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BRIDGE WORK HEAVY DRAIN

REPAIRS WILL TAKE $20,000 FROM DEPLETED FUND

ALREADY OVERDRAWN

County Court Members Have Been Busy But Two Townships Are Still to Be Visited

Seventy-five bridges are estimated to be out of commission and impassable in Nodaway County due to the heavy rains and high water of a week ago, according to Judge James N. Billingsley of the county court. An estimate placed the damage to the bridges at between $15,000 and $20,000 for temporary repairs and to make them passable.

Most of the damage to the bridges was in washing out the approaches and some of the supports under the bridges, while several smaller bridges were washed out entirely. The court intends to repair all of these bridges and those that were washed out will have to be rebuilt. This work will be done just as fast as possible.

At the present time W. W. Randall is repairing the bridge over the drainage ditch west of Barnard, and the Platte river bridge, west of Guilford. John Hollensbe is repairing some of the bridges in Union township, and George Farrens has two bridge gangs at work, one on the Corken bridge over the Nodaway drainage ditch, southwest of Burlington Junction, and the other on the Spangler bridge, over the Nodaway drainage ditch, also near Burlington Junction.

Two car loads of bridge lumber have been ordered by the court and will be here soon. The court is short of lumber for the bridges and it is expected it will take from two to three weeks to repair the bridge damages in the county. A big bridge, west of Clearmont, over the Nodaway drainage ditch, is impassable as the approaches were washed out, and the 102 bridge, southwest of Hopkins, is also out of commission for the same reason.

Members of the county court have been busy this week going over the county to view the damages to bridges but have not yet visited Hughes and Monroe townships. They will visit these townships as soon as they can.

With the bridge fund of the county already overdrawn, the additional drain on this fund will plunge the county still deeper in debt. Much progress has been made in reducing the outstanding warrants in the bridge fund but it seems that whenever the court nears its goal, a big rain storm causes additional damages to bridges to increase the indebtedness in this fund.

On August 1, the balance in the bridge fund was $6,651.76 with $35,943.75 in outstanding warrants. With from $15,000 to $20,000 worth of work now, it will increase the outstanding warrants on this fund to from $45,000 to $50,000.

Ross Scott Cattle Score Extreme Top

Shipment of Yearlings Commands Highest Price of Year for That Class on St. Joseph Market.

Ross A. Scott, who topped the Kansas City market Thursday with a load of yearlings, Black Angus of his own raising, received not only the high price on that day's market but the extreme top so far this year, according to a letter from the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission of Kansas City.

In the letter this company says:

"Enclosed please find account sale for thirty-two choice Angus yearlings that we sold on today's market.

"The market on good fed stuff is gradually working higher. All classes of butcher stuff are slow, especially fat cows, and the in-between kinds of heifers are very hard to sell, unless they are light-weight kinds that are good enough for stockers. Veal calves again are more active.

"Your cattle, at $10.85 is the extreme top on yearlings, with that many heifers in them, so far this year."

Farm Club Meeting Held This Afternoon

Delegates from the various community branches of the Nodaway County Farm Club were in Maryville today to attend a business meeting of that organization held in the county court room. The conference was not started until late this afternoon.

Perry Holbrook, Jr., Dies Near Clearmont

Perry, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holbrook, near Clearmont, died at the home of the parents at 7 o'clock last night. The child was only six weeks old and had never been strong.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church at Braddyville, after a short service at the home.

Mrs. Holbrook is the daughter of Mrs. Winnie Voshell of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Voshell was with her daughter when the baby died.

FARMER KILLS SELF BY ROPE

ALFRED DE WITT ENDS HIS LIFE EARLY TODAY.

WORRIED OVER HEALTH

Had Been Patient At St. Joseph Sanitarium and Also Went To Rochester for Treatment.

Alfred DeWitt, 43 years old, living on the Harry Wells farm ten miles southwest of Maryville, committed suicide at his home by hanging some time early this morning.

Worry over ill health is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Mr. DeWitt's body was discovered in a smokehouse, a short distance from the house, by his son Robert, about 6 o'clock this morning. No member of the family heard Mr. DeWitt leave the house and when he could not be found a search was started.

The dead man is survived by his widow and seven children, who are Mrs. Bert Saxton of Graham, Ross A. DeWitt, St. Louis; Harlan, Robert, Gladys, Woodrow and Mary Elizabeth, all at home.

Mr. DeWitt was born near Skidmore and was married to Annabel Linville December 18, 1901. He lived in the vicinity of Skidmore all his life.

Mr. DeWitt had been in ill health for some time. About a year ago, he was a patient at a St. Joseph sanitarium and later went to Rochester, Minn. for treatment. He had frequently commented on his condition, and several times had threatened to take his life, it is said.

Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Several to Attend G. O. P. State Meeting

Phares, Curfman and Hull Will Be Present At Gathering At Jefferson City Next Tuesday.

W. F. Phares, chairman of the Republican state committee, and J. F. Hull, newly elected member of the Republican state committee from the fourth district, will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City to attend the Republican state convention on Tuesday and the Republican rally to be held Wednesday.

Ed Curfman, chairman of the Republican county committee, intends to leave Monday morning for Jefferson City to attend the meeting.

Mr. Phares will preside at the meeting of the Republican state committee to be held Tuesday morning when the new committee will elect their new officers. Mr. Phares is retiring as chairman and also as committee member. He has been chairman during the past two years and has been a member of the state committee for several terms. It was while Mr. Phares was chairman the Republicans were able to elect their entire state ticket, being in the election of 1924.

The various committee members together with the candidates will meet Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of drafting their platforms.

On Wednesday, the Republicans will open their state campaign at Jefferson City with Senator George H. Williams, candidate for re-election, as the main speaker.

M. Ray Buys Diss Property Today

The Diss property at 610 West First street was sold today by the Diss estate to M. Ray. The property includes a residence and two and a half lots with two and a half acres. Mr. Ray gets possession on Sept. 15 and will move from his present location at 220 South Saunders street. The consideration was $8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp announce the birth of a son yesterday.

PLAYGROUNDS NEEDED HERE

WOULD PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP, CALDWELL SAYS.

SAFETY IS PROVIDED

Children Could Be Kept Off Streets and Less Crime Would Result, C. of C. Secretary Believes.

A public playground and park for Maryville would be one of the best means of insuring good citizenship for tomorrow, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said this morning in commenting on the proposed project urged by Mrs. Hugh Strong at the meeting of members of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday.

"Not only would the physical well-being of the children be greatly improved through the enjoyment of the proper amount of the right kind of exercise in Nature's great out-door nursery, but their moral nature would be correspondingly strengthened," Mr. Caldwell believes.

He said that "crime waves" are, to a very large extent, the direct result of "sick bodies." Learning to "play the game," according to fair rules in play, means that the child will come to accept the dictates of regularly constituted authority as a part of the scheme of life in a way which, unfortunately, many never do learn at home, it was pointed out by the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

"The child will soon discover that the other fellow is entitled to the some rights and this cannot help but make any boy or girl a betted citizen when they are ready to take their places in the world as the men and women of tomorrow."

Could Play in Safety.

Because of the rapidly increasing number of automobiles in use in Maryville as well as other cities throughout the country, a supervised public playground and park would provide a place of safety for the children, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce continued.

"There is no better insurance against injury and loss of life among the juvenile population of the community than to provide a modern, well-equipped, centrally located, supervised playground, he said. "Compared with the benefits throughout the years to come, the original cost would be small and the upkeep negligible.

"Under present-day conditions of living, it is impossible for the boys and girls to have the freedom in their ulay that was enjoyed by their fathers and mothers when they were young. In a report of the Russell Sage Foundation, the statement is made that 'juvenile delinquency' in districts having playgrounds has decreased 39 per cent. On the other hand, districts where there are no public supervised playgrounds show an increase of 'juvenile delinquency.'"

Delinquency Reduced.

Several years ago, Mr. Caldwell was employed as a director of recreational work in a community smaller than Maryville. The problem of juvenile delinquency had become acute because of an absolute lack of wholesome recreation of any kind for the young people. He found that boys from 10 to 12 years of age could not even catch a baseball and didn't even know how to try. When the ball was tossed to them, they would simply stand still and let it, hit them, Mr. Caldwell said. However, these boys and girls were as eager to learn how to play all kinds of games as a child who had always lived on bread and water would be to eat a roast chicken dinner, it was said.

Suggests Financing Plan.

As to financing the proposed park and playgrounds, Mr. Caldwell suggested that the city purchase a suitable tract and the equipment could be secured by the various clubs and other organizations in the city. The salary of the play supervisor could be paid out of the school fund, it was pointed out.

To Nebraska University

Ned Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, will leave tonight to enter the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His brother, Phil Colbert of Lincoln, is here for a three days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, jr., went to Oregon yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, sr.

Funeral Services Conducted Today

Rites for Mrs. John W. Shipps, Who Died Thursday, Held From Family Home

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Shipps, who died Thursday afternoon following a two years' illness, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home on West First street. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, had charge of the service. A quartette composed of Charles Gaugh, Kenney Tebow, W. E. Goforth and Harry Mutz sang "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Miss Gertrude Wray was the accompanist. Mr. Tebow sang a solo, "Face to Face With Christ, My Savior."

Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers included five sons, Charles Shipps of Barnard, Joe Shipps of Pomona, Kan., Lloyd Shipps of Ottawa, Kan., Otis Shipps of Overbrook, Kan., and Ray Shipps of Wichita, Kan., and a son-in-law, Charles Porter of Maryville.

COLLEGE ADDS 2 TO FACULTY

COMMERCE AND MUSIC VACANCIES ARE FILLED.

FALL OUTLOOK GOOD

More Student Inquiries Are Received Than Ever Before, and Dormitory Rooms Are In Demand.

Raymond Cradit, a graduate of Tarkio College and later a student at the University of Kansas and the University of Chicago, has been employed as a teacher in the commerce department at the State Teachers College.

Miss Roma Vinsant, a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, and the Institute of Musical Arts in New York City, will teach violin in the Conservatory of Music during the fall quarter at the College. Miss Vinzant will teach in place of Miss Helen Dvorak, regular violin instructor, who is on a leave of absence until December 1. Miss Dvorak will travel in Europe and will study violin in several countries on the continent this fall.

No announcement has been made of teachers to fill the vacancy in the dramatic arts department caused by the leave of absence granted to Miss Laveta McClanahan and the vacancy in the Spanish department made by the resignation of Miss Mary Terhune. These vacancies will be filled within a few days, according to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College. A number of persons are being considered for each place.

Mr. Cradit has been teaching commerce since 1922, when he was with the department at Tarkio College. From there he went to the Kinsley, Kan., High School, and last year he taught secretarial sciences at the University of Florida.

With the fall quarter at the College to begin Tuesday, the office of the administration was crowded today with persons asking information concerning curriculum and conditions.

When asked to forecast the enrollment for the fall, Mr. Lamkin said: "I have but two ways of judging the coming enrollment. In the first place, we have had more inquiries, both personal and by mail, than ever before since I have been here. In the second place, the already-paid reservations for rooms in the Residence Hall now are five more than the total number on the first day of registration for the fall term last year."

Brother and Sister Meet After 32 Years

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, Maitland, Is United With Brother Lost Since She Was 6.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 11.—After a separation of 32 years since the death of their parents, Overon L. Lloyd, 43, of East St. Louis, and his sister, Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, 38, of Maitland, Mo., were reunited here Friday. They had lost trace of each other until recently, when a letter written by Lloyd to an uncle, who had died six years before, was forwarded by relatives to Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. R. Croy returned last night from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Parker, at Cameron, and relatives at Winston and other points in Missouri.

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS NAMED

FOURTEEN NODAWAY COUNTY PERSONS APPOINTED.

REQUIRED BY LAWS

State Health Department Has Launched Campaign For Registration of All Births In Missouri.

Fourteen persons in Nodaway County have been appointed registrars of births in this county. The Missouri State Health Department has launched a campaign for birth registration throughout the state.

The federal government pays half the cost of maintaining a special division of child hygiene in the State Health Department.

As do most of the states in the Union, Missouri laws require the registration of all births. Many citizens, however, have ignored this. As a result, the federal government does not give Missouri a place in the federal birth registration area.

Nodaway County parents are urged to register births with one of the following registrars. If this is neglected the child, later on in life, may be deprived of rights and privileges to which he is entitled.

The United States Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. will be glad to furnish parents with information regarding the advantages of birth registration.

The registrars in Nodaway County are as follows: Grant and White Cloud townships, Dr. Charles D. Humberd, Barnard; Nodaway township, Dr. C. E. Cossins, Burlington Junction; Atchison township, Dr. W. H. Wiley, Clearmont; Jefferson township, Mrs. Mabel M. Graham, Conception Junction; Lincoln township, Clark D. Horn, Elmo; Hughes township, Dr. M. M. Rhoades, Graham; Washington township, Dr. J. A. McClanahan, Guilford; Hopkins township, O. H. Sayler, Hopkins; Polk township, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Maryville; Independence township, Dr. Hiram Day, Parnell; Union township, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Pickering; Green township, J. E. Jones, Quitman; Jackson township, S. P. Ross, Ravenwood; Monroe township, Dr. J. C. Manning, Skidmore.

Unaware of Proposed Conference on China

State Department Doesn't Know of Meeting, It Is Said—American Property Safe.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The state department is unaware of any move looking toward a conference between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan to discuss the latest Chinese situation, it was declared today.

No reports have been received at the department that the American destroyers Stewart and Polk have been fired upon. Military and naval forces in China are prepared to give all proper assistance to America.

Spaniards Use Right to Express Opinions

Women, Exercising Right of Suffrage For First Time, Are Greatly Excited.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The Spanish plebiscite, marking the first opportunity the people of Spain have had to express a public opinion on the government since the Primo d' Rivera coup of three years ago, was under way today. Great excitement prevailed, especially among the women who, on this occasion, will exercise for the first time their right of suffrage, recently granted by the government.

Injuries to Officer in Egypt Are Fatal

Stewart Johnson, Diplomat, Died In Alexandria Last Night—Born In St. Louis, Mo.

Washington, Sept. 11. — Stewart Johnson, American charge d' affaires at Cairo, Egypt, died last night as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago, the state department was advised by cable today. Death followed an operation at Alexandria.

Johnson was born in St. Louis and had served in the diplomatic service in many parts of the world.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur announce the birth of a daughter this afternoon at their home on West Third street.

League of Nations Starts on New Era

Spain's Withdrawal and Germany's Admission Leaves Numerical Strength Same As Yesterday.

Geneva, Sept. 11.—The League of Nations starts a new phase of its career today.

Germany sits high in the councils of the League but Spain has announced her withdrawal. The formal Spanish note, giving the usual two-year notice of withdrawal from the League, was delivered today, leaving the numerical strength of the League exactly yhere it was yesterday before Germany took her seat.

League leaders, although visibly concerned over the withdrawal of Spain, are living in hopes that before Spain's two years are up, she will have reconsidered and will again take her place in the assembly.

It is generally understood here that the Spanish decision to withdraw was not based on the refusal of a permanent seat in the Council itself but the decision was taken as it became apparent that Spain's demands for reorganization of the Tangier administration would not be made.

BOTH PARTIES ARE PAUPERS

SEVENTIETH CONGRESS TO BE A RECORD BREAKER.

SITUATION DIFFERENT

Leaders Expect no Million-Dollar Battles for Control—Senator James A. Reed Is Blamed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The battle for the control of the Seventieth Congress probably will go down in political history as a record breaker in more ways than one but its chief claim to distinction to date is the pauperism of both major political parties.

With the country teeming with prosperity, business good and the wealthy kindly disposed toward a Congress that has cut taxes and kept away from regulatory legislation, the fact remained today that both the Democratic and Republican organizations in this campaign are almost broke and bid fair to remain that way.

All reports that have been filed with the clerk of the House by the Republican and Democratic committees reveal that all the campaign organizations figuring in this off-year election will not spend as much as was spent in the Pennsylvania Senatorial primary alone or anything like it.

This year, at least, there will be no million-dollar battles for control of Congress unless those in charge of the campaign expenditures start an orgy in the closing days and this seems improbable at the present time.

From all reports, collectors from both parties are unable to get the money despite the country's widespread prosperity.

The credit or blame for this unusual state of affairs is, by common consent, placed upon the silver-haired senior Senator from Missouri, James A. Reed, and his committee of investigators who are digging into primary expenditures.

The collectors have returned to the capital and reported that men whose checks in other years were ordinarily had for the asking are extremely loath to put up anything this year. They all had given the same reason—"Reed will get us" or "Why should I lay myself open to investigation and embarrassment?"

U. S. Again Wins in Davis Cup Tennis Play

Germantown Cricket Club, Mareheim, Pa., Sept. 11.—The United States again triumphed in the Davis cup matches today when Bill Johnston of California defeated Jean Borotra of France in a three-set match, 8-6; 6-4 and 9-7.

Coal Prices May Be Lower Next Winter

Conditions in Industry Point To Less Costly Fuel.—Average Now $2.04 A Ton At Mines.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Conditions in the coal industry now when consumers are beginning to store the winters supply indicate prices will be considerably lower than last year.

The present average cost of a ton of soft coal in the United States is $2.04 spot at the mines compared with $2.21 at the same time last year and $2.01 in 1924.

NEW ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER.

YOUTH THROWS BOMB

Several Persons Injured But Noted Ruler Escapes Unhurt—Declares Anti-Fascists Guilty.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Premier Mussolini escaped an attempted assassination today.

Ernete Giovannini, an Italian youth, hurled a bomb at the premier as he was driving in his automobile to his offices in the Chigi palace at 10 o'clock this morning. The bomb struck the top of the premier's car and rolled off to the ground. It then exploded in the street. Four passers-by suffered severe injuries by pieces of the flying bomb.

Mussolini, who had been spending the night at the villa Torlonia was driving through the streets of Rome and had reached the Plaza Porta Pia when Giovannini suddenly dashed from behind a newspaper stand and hurled the bomb at Mussolini's car. Evidently the youth had aimed to throw the bomb into the car but his aim was high and it fell on the roof. Then, as the car sped onward, the bomb rolled off to the ground and Mussolini's car had cleared the danger zone before the bomb exploded.

The premier took charge of matters and gave orders at once that there be no reprisal and that those who had been injured be given the best care.

To his friends and colleagues at Chigi palace, the premier again expressed the opinion that Divine intervention had saved him to carry on his work for Italy.

While no official statement was made, angry Romans immediately declared that the plot to assassinate the premier had been fostered by anti-fascists, who have been making their headquarters in France and it was charged that Giovannini was the tool of older and wiser heads.

Following his arrest, however, Giovannini declared that his was an individual act. He declared he was 28 years old. He was found penniless by the police.

Giovannini declared his act was an "act of the individual anarchist without accomplices". He said he arrived in Rome only this morning and awaited the hour for Mussolini to drive through the streets in order to make his attack. He told police he had participated in anti-fascist meeting in France in August and then he had set out for Italy without a passport.

It was immediately reported that Italy would made demands upon France for the curbing of all anti-fascist activities.

Baseball Scores

3:30 **Radio Report.**

National League.

St. Louis, 2-4-1; Boston, 0-4-1.
St. Louis, 3-8-0; Boston, 4-6-3.
Cincinnati, 10-13-1; Pittsburgh, 6-10-1.
Brooklyn, 3-8-3; New York, 5-12-0.
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 0; 5th.
Chicago, 10-11-2; Philadelphia, -14-1.

American League.

Washington, 1-4-0; Cleveland, 8-14-3.
Washington, 0; Cleveland, 1; 3rd.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 1; 2nd.
Boston-St. Louis, no score.
New York, 4; Detroit, 8; 4th.

American Association.

St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 6; 1st.
Minneapolis, 0; Milwaukee, 0; 1st.
Columbus, 0; Louisville, 1; 1st.
Toledo, 0; Indinapolis, 0; 1st.

Heavy Rains Cause Damage in Japan

Twenty-eight Persons Are Dead and Sixty are Missing Following Torrential Rains.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Twenty-eight persons are dead, sixty are missing and twenty bridges are swept away today as a result of torrential rains throughout the district of Hiroshiuma and the village of Hataga suffered the heaviest loss. Twenty were reported drowned there, and sixty were missing.

Weather

Fair and warmer today, probably followed by showers and cooler weather Sunday or Sunday night.

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Right Training and Respect for Law.

American disrespect for law is notorious throughout the world. There is a common belief in this country that the person who ignores or violates a law and is able to get by with it is a pretty clever kind of fellow. He becomes, in fact, a kind of popular hero, and is regarded as such by those who otherwise are fairly good citizens. It is a perverted type of reasoning, or, rather, no reasoning at all, that is behind such an attitude. For law is at the basis of the social order, and to wink at the violation of law is to ignore the long struggle of the race to build up a system that will make its existence secure.

In a recent address Attorney General Gentry of Missouri struck at the root of the trouble in the popular attitude toward law. The attitude, he said, grew from improper training of the child. He called for such instruction of youth as will develop a respect for law, a conception of law and legal machinery not as something opposed to the interests of the individual, but as something devised to promote and protect those interests. Law, it was declared, is the friend, not the enemy of man. Only well directed instruction at an early age is likely to develop such an attitude.

The schools are beginning to realize their responsibilities in this direction and to afford training that will aid in character building as well as in good citizenship. A definite place is being given instruction of this type in the educational system of today. But where it is needed most is in the home. Parents have the first chance with the child, and they can do most to influence its thoughts, character and general attitude. If they fail in their duty, as too often is the case, the other agencies concerned with youth are handicapped in their efforts.—Kansas City Star.

CLEARER ROADS

A large automobile club has been receiving news from many homing tourists as to the conditions of roads and other matters of interest. Automobile clubs are always glad to get this information and to disseminate it again when needed.

On one point the motorists of all ages, sexes, varieties of culture and points of view seem agreed. They dislike having advertising signs near road direction signs. They wish the latter to be clear and unconfused. And they hate the horrible hot dog signs and most of the mushroom, ugly, hot dog stands.

The motorist does not condemn the hot dog sandwich nor the chicken dinner. Nor does he wish the signs entirely eliminated. It is ofter a great convenience to know a bit ahead that food, rooms or camping places are coming soon.

It is the ugliness with which these things are done that he despises. A neat, simple and clearly readable sign, set apart from the road signs, is all right. A decent refreshment stand set back a bit from the road, maintained in cleanliness, fills a need. But neither the signs nor the stands themselves need be ugly, blatant, vulgar.

It is at least refreshing that the great body of motorists has begun complaints about them. There are now so many that competition will begin to act, and the best and most attractive stands will get the trade. The others will have to clean up and make themselves pleasant in looks and service, or lose the business.

If some of our moralists are right, maybe the way to collect those foreign debts is to adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting debt payments.

THE OLD COUNTY FAIR AIN'T WHAT SHE USED TO BE.

HOW TH' SAM HILL ARE WE EVER GOING TO GET OUR CAR OUTA THIS MOB ?
SAY ED - I GET TWENTY-TWO MILES ON A GALLON ALL THE TIME - AND SPEEDY - SAY! - I DID SIXTY ALL THE WAY UP HERE — GREATEST OLD BUS I EVER HAD - WHAT KIND OF A CAR HAVE YOU ?
I GOTTA GALLOPIN' EIGHT. AN' BY GOLLY, THERE AIN'T NO HILL IN THIS HERE COUNTY I CAN'T MAKE IN HIGH. C'MON - LEMME SHOW IT TO YOU
NO! I DON'T WANNA SEE NO HORSES - I WANNA SEE THE NEW AUTOMOBILES
HORSE EXHIBIT
HOG BUILDING

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wouldn't of stopped to play an' left the butter settin' on the sidewalk, but I didn't know dogs would eat butter."

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Girls Short on Garb But Long on Health

Chicago.—The American girl is stronger and healthier to day than she ever was before, sensible clothes and a vigorous life are responsible Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner for Chicago declares.

Dictor Says Amrican Girls Are Stronger Than Ever Because Sensible Clothes Are Worn.

"She may be short on clothes, but she's long on health. Her frequent marcells cover a permanent wave of thought and her knees may be bare, but they're never weak," he said.

With rouge, lipstick, powderpuff and abbreviated costume, the American girl has steadily improved ever since she rolled away the hoop skirt and started rolling her hose.

Every time she took something off in the way of attire, she put something on in the way of health and beauty. Dr. Bundesen says they are healthier than ever before because they eat more sensibly than their old fashioned sisters. They've discarded corsets and their challenge to the wasplike waistline has developed sturdy, graceful figures.

"I am not advocating fewer clothes for the modern girl, but sunlight is one of the best things for all ills of humans. The modern girl is getting more sunlight because she is wearing fewer clothes."

He Says High Taxes Causes Bootlegging

Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 9.—When arrested for selling intoxicating wine, J. A. Miller is said to have pleaded to officers here that an increase in the tax rate made it necessary to go into the bootlegging business. Miller said that he had been selling wine only a short time, since the tax rate in his district had been raised.

Read the Want Ads.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Let Harry Wardman build the new embassy the British government is planning to erect in Washington and Ambassador Sir Esme Howard will find a diplomatic job on his hands compared with which he'll think war debt settlement didn't amount to much.

Not that Wardman isn't a capable contractor.

Probably no other man in the country has done more building. He's an Englishman, too. Originally he was a bricklayer. Now he's a multi-millionaire, having acquired his roll in Washington real estate and construction operations.

But he's non-union.

There are a number of reasons why the Washington Central Labor Union has been keeping a sharp eye on him in connection with this job of embassy building.

For one thing, he sold the land on which the embassy is to stand to the British government.

Then there's his nationality.

He also made a trip to London recently and it's understood he took with him a quantity of plans, blueprints and specifications. For the new embassy? The Central Labor Union wouldn't wonder.

The other day a huge steam shovel, with Wardman's label on it, lumbered into the embassy site's neighborhood.

It subsequently developed that the shovel's mission was to open a new street but Washington union labor's first thought was that it was about to begin excavating for the new embassy building.

BARBS

When Suzanne arrives she'll find plenty of American tennis players at her service.

An explorer who dodged tigers in Africa is recovering from being hit by a New York taxi.

The political aspirant who blew hot and cold is replaced by the one who talks wet and dry?

In Malden, Mass., there is a minister 102 years old, which is a long time to stay broke.

Experts say our oil supply will be exhausted in six years and then we'll have to get out and dig.

Perhaps the new "Black Bottom" dance originated in Mississippi and perhaps the Chinese eat chop suey.

Fifty Years Ago

(From the Nodaway Democrat, Sept. 7, 1876).

Judge C. W. Hardisty has gone into the vineyard business quite extensively. He planted last spring on his farm in Nodaway township, one thousand Concord and fifty Clinton grape vines, and intends planting 2,000 vines next spring. Of the 1,050 vines he planted in the spring, more than 1,000 are alive and flourishing, being from two to eight feet in length. Judge Hardisty bought his plants of Henry Corken.

The scare about grasshoppers which was prevalent among our people a week ago has passed away, and Nodaway County is now certain of turning out one of the largest crops of corn in Northwest Missouri.

We are informed that J. A. Armstrong of Liberty, who has made several prospecting trips to Maryville with a view of moving his foundry and machine shops here has finally decided to come to Maryville and establish himself in the foundry and machine business.

The Maryville public school began its fall session on last Monday. Prof. William A. Charles as principal; Prof. J. V. Embree, teacher of the first department; M. H. Cox of the second; Mrs. E. P. Powell of the third; Miss Lydie West of the fourth; Miss Ella Redmond of the fifth; Miss Emma Cannon of the sixth; Miss Maggie Evans of the seventh.

E. K. Hurlbut and his two sons have been seeing sights at the Centennial for several days past. Mr. Hurlbut will return to Maryville shortly after purchasing in New York City his fall and winter stock of goods.

The colored celebration came off on last Friday as announced. Speeches were made by H. M. Jackson, B. K. Davis, Lyman Parcher and several of the colored gentlemen.

About noon on last Monday many persons in various parts of the town could be seen gazing at a star in a southwest direction which showed very plainly.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools here on Monday, the first day, was 364.

Corn is maturing nicely and will be out of danger by frost within the next two or three weeks.

A school election will be held at the schoolhouse on next Saturday to elect two school trustees for the Maryville district for the coming year. A. W. Bariteau and M. G. Roseberry are the retiring members.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The board of regents of the Fifth District Normal School met at Maryville and approved the plans of architects J. H. Felt and Company of Kansas City for both grounds and buildings, and the work on the foundation and on the grading will begin as soon as the work is advertised and the contracts can be let. The architect estimates that the foundation will cost approximately $32,000. It is to be completed by Jan. 1.

Tuesday night it rained 1.79 inches according to Weather Forcaster Brink. The past week was the warmest September week since 1899, says Mr. Brink.

Manual training has been introduced in the Maryville High School under the instruction of Roy Lippman.

GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

As we leave tomorrow for Columbia to attend the University, we take this means to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage through the several years past and for their kind solicitations for our future success. You cannot know how much your liberal patronage has meant to us in our quest for an education.

Our father will finish up the season's business, and we bespeak for him the same kind, generous patronage you have given us.

To all those whom we cannot see personally we wish to say "Good-by" and hope Providence may shower His richest blessings upon you.

Sincerely, JOSEPH and RALPH GRAVES.

We Do Not Hesitate--

to recommend **Wolf's Premium Flour.** We use it ourselves and believe that it is the best all purpose hard wheat flour that money can buy.

Just give it a trial and it will convince you on its own merits.

Burtons Cash Grocery

Better than Ever-

Following their traditional policy of constant improvement with no yearly models, Dodge Brothers, during the past eight months, have vastly bettered their motor cars in many vital respects.

Indeed, there has never been an equal period in Dodge Brothers history when so many refinements of a popular and fundamental nature have been made.

The public is registering its appreciation of this progressive industrial service by purchasing every motor car Dodge Brothers can build—in spite of the fact that Dodge Brothers production, during these months, has broken all previous records by an impressive margin.

Sedan	$1002	Roadster	$892
Touring	$ 894	Coupe	$946

Delivered at Your Door.

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Advertisement.

MEDDLIN' ---- IN ---- BUSINESS

Price and Null have a fine new home. It's so nice and clean in there that it makes me hungry even to pass by. This store offers the best in service and carries Briardale, the famously good brand of canned goods. A place to consider in your marketing.

——MB——

The newest in materials—the newest in lines—that's what is offered by Mr. P. Dietz at his fine tailoring shop. Imported materials that cannot be duplicated—for the man who would be distinguished by his good taste in dress. See Mr. Dietz now for your fall outfit. A tailored top coat is just the thing for this season. You can depend upon the quality of the work that you will get there.

——MB——

Have you tried a lunch at the Yehle Tea Room these cool days? I was in there yesterday and had the best hot roast beef sandwich and chololate pie that would melt on one's tongue. In fact it did. Also a cup of coffee and some salad were fine. That is a place where one may get real home cooking at a nominal cost. For those who want more than a sandwich, hot plates at various prices are offered. And they're all good, too.

——MB——

The Graham Millinery is offering some fine looking hats this fall. I have seen so many from there that looked stunning. The sports hats especially, are distinctive — really rakish. This shop is showing a wonderful line of dress hats too, in velvets and silks. The newest shapes and the newest shades and materials are offered there.

——MB——

Everyone has been talking about the artistic window displays at the Harvey L. Haines store. Did you notice those fur-lined coats that Mr. Haines has this fall? They are quite the things, you know. He also is showing some sports dresses that are appropriate for the school girl and the business woman. Dresses that stand constant wear and yet give one a well-groomed look. And, too, it's nearly time for the fall parties to start. Better get a "dressup" dress now, while you have the pick of the fall styles. This store is showing some stunning ones.

——MB——

While Miss Pauline Mahr of the Yehle Dry Goods Company, was in the East on a buying trip recently she attended a corset school. She is an expert on fitting and has the newest styles to present to Nodaway County women.

——MB——

And have you been to Price's? I stopped in there on an errand Wednesday and planned to stay only a minute. I stayed an hour looking at all the grand, new furniture. Whew! Furniture gets prettier every year. Bedroom suites that are marvelous. One, particularly, took my eye. It has been in the window this week; I expect you saw it. Living room suites are there, too, along with some handsome pieces for the dining room. Of course Price's specialize on their Red Star stoves and fine kitchen equipment. Now is the time to fix up the house a bit. Think how much it will be used during the long winter months ahead.

——MB——

I suppose you have been reading about the popularity of jewelry and accessories. Have you noticed the ones that Kuchs Brothers are offering? Dorines and Vanities that are in a class by themselves. Stop to use them.

——MB——

It was a cold blustery morning. Cloudy was the weather. "Mother," shouted Mabel from her upstairs room, "where is my wool dress? I'll have to have it today."

"Oh, my dear, I just put off sending it to the Superior Cleaners and it can't be worn."

That's why, Mabel, in a summer dress, arrived at work cold, late, disgruntled, got fussy with the boss. The whole day went wrong. Remember Mabel.—Send those things to the Superior, NOW.

——MB——

A flower at the shoulder is the latest Parisian fad and the carnation is finding first favor. Several local shops are showing the new rubber flowers.

——MB——

The Reuillard Bakery bread makes fine sandwiches for school lunches. Cookies and cakes from there are good, too, and they help solve the problem of what to put in the lunch box. Of one thing you can be sure—they will please the kiddies.

——MB——

The Yehle Dry Goods Co., is offering something very special and new in the way of intimate feminine necessities. The GRIPMOR patent fastening belt is absolutely safe, no pins are used. The belt comes in two prices, thirty-nine cents and fifty cents. The flapper apron is not only a protector to the clothing, but it is really comfortable, made short and does not roll or twist, has a patent fastener, no discomfort. And here is the boon to every woman, the "Gripmor" garters. If your garter breaks away from the corset the great inconvenience of yesterday is done away with. Just fasten these new garters to the corset, no sewing, and they have a bull-dog grip!

——MB——

The new shade of red, according to fashion dictators, will have the run that purple and similar shades enjoyed last year.

To Open Club Season.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club.

Called P. E. O. Meeting.

A business meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O., is called for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright, on South Main street.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion entertained at dinner at their home near Parnell Thursday for the latter's brother, Kary Dowis, who has been in Seminole, Okla., the last year and is leaving Monday to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia. Other guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Dowis and daughter, Judith, all of Sheridan, and Helen Killion, daughter of the hosts.

Merritt-Masters Wedding Announced.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Merritt, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Merritt of Skidmore, and Howard Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, living southwest of Maryville. The wedding took place Aug. 11 at Colorado Springs, Colo., the Rev. Hiram Smith, pastor of the Christian Church in Colorado Springs, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bridegroom's brother, Byron Masters, and Mrs. Masters. The couple will be at home on the J. E. James farm, six miles southwest of Maryville. The bride was graduated from the Skidmore High School in the class of 1924.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Dick McDowell, Wednesday afternoon. The program follows: Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song;" Lord's prayer; song, "Darling Nelly Gray;" violin solo, Mrs. Dallas Groves, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Don Groves; roll call, first verse of favorite song; closing song. Those present were Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Don Groves and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Cal Cox, Mrs. Charles Wakely and Mrs. Grover Linville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Groves. Roll call will be answered by quotations of some great man or something about him. The following program has been arranged: Song, "When Love Shines In;" Lord's prayer; song, "Oh, That Will be Glory for Me;" drill by the children; talk on Germany by Mrs. Cal Cox; paper, Minnie Kaufman, Inez Wakely and Grace Blagg; piano solo, Mrs. George Herron; song, Mrs. Frances Hutcheson; reading, Jessie Allen; and harp solo, Mrs. Lilly Sewell.

Shower for Bride and Groom.

A miscellaneous shower was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, seven miles southwest of Maryville, complimentary to the former's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masters. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bilby, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Keever, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mrs. Ike Holt, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Vincent Smith, Misses Helen Young, Gladys Brown, Opal Welling, Etta Marie Stiverson, Anna Heitman, Lucile Masters, Ella O'Grady, Clara Schenkle, Lela Strauch, and Ermil Groves, Leo Heitman, Raymond Oakerson, William Oakerson, Glen McGinness, Merrill McGinness, Glen Stevens, Byron Young, Floyd Bailey, Lonard Eickholt, Emery Shell, and Will O'Grady.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. Robert Dew entertained the W. N. Club at her home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Culver as leader. The meeting opened with singing of "I Must Tell Jesus," followed by the Bible lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Roll call was responded to with Mother Goose rhymes. Conundrums were another feature of the program. The closing songs were "It Just Suits Me" and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." During the social hour refreshments of peaches, cake and orangeade were served. Those in attendance were Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Sam Bays, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. John Whitten, Mrs. Joe Lynch, Miss Clyda Shields, Beverly and Bonnie Evelyn Bays, James Marion Dew and Arthur Lee Bays. Mrs. Dew will be leader at the next meeting to be held Sept. 23 with Mrs. Fred Griffey. Roll call will be answered by "your most useful kitchen utensil."

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas entertained with a dinner today in observance of the second wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Utter of Columbus, Ohio. Places were also arranged for Miss Bernice Rutledge of Mound City, Miss Gertrude Wilson and Miss Virginia Lucas. Mr. Utter will leave this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will do some reserach work before resuming his duties as instructor at the University of Ohio at Columbus. Mrs. Utter will remain here until the latter part of September.

M. V. Club.

The M. V. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Sherlock Wednesday afternoon. The Bible lesson was from the second and third chapters of St. Luke. Mrs. Will Kluth won the prize in the guessing contest. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Miss Fleta Smith, Mrs. Jesse Tanner and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim McMahon Friday afternoon, Sept. 24. Roll call will be answered by sayings of "Willie Willis"

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church held the last meeting of the conference year yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor at the church. The meeting opened with singing of "Blest Be the Tie," followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The society cleared $75 from the "birthday" dinner served Thursday night, it was reported. The envelopes containing a foot of pennies were opened and $59.52 was received. The final accounting on the "mile of pennies" feature will be larges, however, by the end of the month when all envelopes are expected to be turned in. A payment of $160 was ordered made on the church building fund. This leaves a balance of only $80 on the year's pledge of $1,000. It was voted to make the "birthday" dinner an annual affair during the first week in September. Thursday, Sept. 23, has been selected as magazine day. The annual election of officers will be held at the October meeting, and the following were appointed yesterday to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, chairman; Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. C. C. James. About forty members were present.

Judge Flick of Bedford, Ia., was a Maryville visitor today.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM NEWS

By BILLY TILSON.

J. D. Shearer of Hopkins was looking after business interests in the city yesterday. Mr. Shearer lives in town but has a fine farm 2 miles northwest of that town. While it is partly bottom land it lays in such a way that the high water doesn't do much damage. There is not a better producing farm in Nodaway County in all years.

Jacob Nelson and Matt Farnan of the Guilford vicinity were transacting business in Maryville yesterday. They say that Platte River has done much damage to the crops down that way.

Lew Coleman, west of Hopkins, was visiting in the city yesterday. Lew says that the wind and rain damaged them some but much benefit was derived from the rain, making fall pastures good for stock and will put the ground in shape for the sowing of fall wheat, so he thinks the benefit will balance up with the loss.

John Burch, the large farmer and feeder of the Clearmont neighborhood, was in Maryville for a few moments yesterday. He shipped in 240 head of cattle from the Elkhorn country in Nebraska Thursday and took them out to his farm, where they will be put on good pasture, preparatory to getting ready for feeding later on. Mr. Burch thinks the best way to make money on feeding is to buy your feeders at the right kind of a price and says if they don't price them right to him he let's them keep their stock and he keeps his feed.

Frank Manes, southeast of Burlington Junction, is having the large hedge along the road on the west side of his farm pulled out and is building a hog-tight fence in its place. It helps the looks of that fine farm of Frank's and gives the tourists a chance to view the country. There are a great many large hedges along the roads of this county that should be doctored in the same manner.

J. F. and Lester Hackett and Charles and Doll Nicholas were repairing culverts and fixing a large fill this week on the road that runs along their farms. They now have them in good shape for traveling.

The bridge northwest of Maryville near the McGettigan farm is in very bad condition and is dangerous to the traveling public. It should be looked after at once as this is a main traveled road. The traffic is heavy on that highway. We noticed five or six of the floor boards broken and one of the caps turned over and it looks in bad condition from being undermined by the late rains.

Peter Tunnell and wife, northwest of Quitman, were Maryville visitors yesterday. Mr. Tunnell reports quite a loss to his corn by the heavy wind of last week. A great many acres of corn are flat on the ground.

Fletcher Dalby, south of Burlington Junction, was transacting business in the city yesterday. While Mr. Dalby has a large acreage of land on the Nodaway River bottom, he says that the ditch took care of the water and not much loss will be sustained. He thinks he will have a good yield of corn.

S. A. Eckles and Byrl Eckles and wife were visitors yesterday. Mr. Eckles says that not much loss was sustained to the corn except along the river and creek bottoms as the wind was not very heavy in that locality.

Rhoades Carmichael, northwest of Maryville, will soon have completed a new modern home. There are 7 rooms and 2 large closets and bath, full basement, furnace heat, built in features, large porch on south running full length of building and small porch on west side. He will put in a lighting system later on. Frank Gohn of Burlington Junction, is doing the carpenter work and is now putting on the finishing touches. Hobert Noakes, formerly of Burlington Junction, but now living in St. Joseph, is doing the painting and decorating. In a few days, Mr. Carmichael and family will move into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggers and son of Urich, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman, and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ashford and family, southeast of Clearmont. Before returning home, Mr. Eggers will build a large shed on the west side of Mr. Workman's big barn. Work was commenced Wednesday. The shed will be used for sheltering stock through the winter months. Clarence believes in providing plenty of shelter for his stock. The saving in feed will pay for the outlay.

Sam Moffit and Earl Williamson, northwest of Barnard, were transacting business in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Moffitt says the high water did considerable damage to his corn. He had been over part of it three times.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Lewis Porter was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

Leo O'Day of Maryville visited relatives in Parnell Friday.

Mrs. Marion Pope returned home Friday from several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Elkins attended the Bethany Fair Friday.

Austin Felton and Raymond Jackson will leave Saturday evening for Columbia, where they will attend the Missouri University this winter.

Mrs. Mertie Land of St. Joseph is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Cryder.

Mrs. Irvin Walters was called to Cambridge, Kans., Wednesday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Macky.

Miss Clara Clutter of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clutter.

Mrs. Frank Visintine and daughter, Mary Patricia, of Kansas City has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer several days. Miss Leona Foland was also a dinner guest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter and Mrs. Elsie Burch spent Friday evening with Mrs. Eliza Sparks.

Frank Hall was a business visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday and Wednesday.

B. F. Seyster was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ed McCarty was in Ravenwood Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry McCann, who is very ill.

Mrs. George Korell of Savannah came Friday evening to be with her mother Mrs. T. A. Brashear for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Coffman was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Friday. The words were taken from the Ayres Revised List for each grade. No one fell below standard. We hope to raise our standing at least one grade before Christmas season.

The high water took away the north end of Brushy bridge last Friday.

Our agriculture class took a field trip on Tuesday afternoon. We visited and observed the dairy cows of Dillard Clutter.

As he has two Jerseys, a Hostein and some Shorthorns, we had an excellent opportunity to compare the two types.

Supt. Nelson visited our school Tuesday.

Our teacher, Mrs. Margie Morris, was unable to get to school on Monday of this week because of high water at both bridges on Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family spent Tuesday evening at the Louie Stutesman home.

Plans are being made to place the name of the school and number of the District on the front of the school building.

The yard is in excellent condition and the appearance of the school has been greatly improved by the removal of the old dead hedge trees from the front of the yard.

Cooperation is the keynote to success and the teacher is willing to cooperate with the patrons in improving the community by any worthwhile means and he seeks the cooperation of each and every patron in furthering the educational interests.

Graduate Of Guitman, Not Elmo.

William B. Raines, who has entered Chillicothe Business College, is an honor graduate of Quitman high school and not of Elmo, as stated a few days ago. Raines is a son of Mrs. A. Raines of Elmo, but he attended high school at Quitman.

miserable by drunken husbands and fathers, are now living happily."

"Money once spent for liquor now goes to provide better food, better homes, automobiles.

"Boys and girls who in other years had to cut short their education to go to work, are now crowding the upper grades and high schools.

"The Monday morning labor problem in industries has disappeared.

"Savings accounts have grown.

"Prohibition has nearly abolished acute poverty in the United States."

Essay, "Why the Automobile Driver Should Not Drink."

"Breaking the Drink Slavery." Excerpt from an address made by Abraham Lincoln, February 22, 1842.

"The Robin's Cold Water Song." Recitation by a lower grade pupil.

As references, the following are recommended:

Leaflet, "Twenty Years of Prohibi-

Nodaway County Athletic Association B

Date	At Skidmore	At Clearmont	At Elmo	At Burl. Junct.	At Graham	At Barnard	At Guilford
Sept. 17	Clearmont			Elmo	Barnard		Ravenwood
Sept. 24			Clearmont	Skidmore			Graham
Oct. 1	Guilford	Burl. Junct.			Elmo	Ravenwood	
Oct. 8		Skidmore	Burl. Junct.			Guilford	
Oct. 15	Burl. Junct.	Elmo				Graham	
Oct. 22			Quitman	Clearmont	Skidmore		Barnard

About 250 at Eastern Star Meet Last Night

Various Chapters In County Represented And Birthday Of Local Organization Is Formally Observed.

About 250 persons attended the meeting last night of chapter members in District No. 7, Order of Eastern Star, which was also in observance of the twenty-first birthday of the Rosanna Chapter in Maryville and the official visit of the district deputy grand matron.

In spite of the bad roads, about one hundred persons from chapters outside of Maryville were present.

Following the opening drill, the district grand matron was introduced and formally welcomed. The visiting matrons and patrons as well as the visiting past patrons and matrons were introduced. Mrs. Ursula Yeary and Mrs. Cecil Wilson were conducted through the ceremonies of initiation. Special music for this was furnished by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Miss Audrey Stilwalt. Miss Hettie Mae Woodward at the piano.

After a short intermission, the chapter was called to order and a violin solo was given by Miss Audrey Stilwalt. The past matrons of Rosanna Chapter then gave a drill. They were formally welcomed by Mrs. E. B. Woodward, worthy matron of the local chapter. Dr. C. C. James gave a brief history of Rosanna Chapter and then introduced Mrs. Rosanna Stauble for whom the chapter was named.

Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, district deputy grand matron, gave reminiscences of her seventeen years in the local chapter and she then presented mahogany electric lamps to be used at the star points in the new hall.

Representatives from the various chapters in the Seventh District gave short talks. The chapter was closed in the regular form after which light refreshments were served.

Girl Scouts Enjoy An All-Day Outing

Twenty-five Girl Scouts were taken on an all-day outing today at the Ruddell farm, northeast of Maryville, by Mrs. J. Arthur Noid, troop captain. The girls took tests in scouting and prepared their lunch at noon over open fires. Part of the spread consisted of ice cream, cookies and pop which were donated by C. E. Barnett, proprietor of the Nodaway Creamery Co.

C. W. Rogers Ranks First Among Agents

C. W. Rogers, former head of the commerce department of the State Teachers College, now general agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska, has received notification from his company that he ranked first in personal production in its entire sales organization for the month of August. Seventeen states were included.

"Best of all is the fact that you have stepped into this position in such a short time since starting on a full time basis," says a letter to Mr. Rogers from H. S. Wilson, president of the company.

Maryville Woman Saw Huge Whale

Mrs. James Braniger, who is visiting in California, has written friends in Maryville that she witnessed the landing of a 75-ton whale near Ocean Park, Cal., several days ago. The whale, more than eight feet in length, was captured by the Hanka, a Norwegian ship, after a four-hour battle off Catalina Island. The whale towed the ship twenty-five miles before three 100-pound harpoons, each loaded with TNT bombs, exploded and made the sea-mammal give up its fight.

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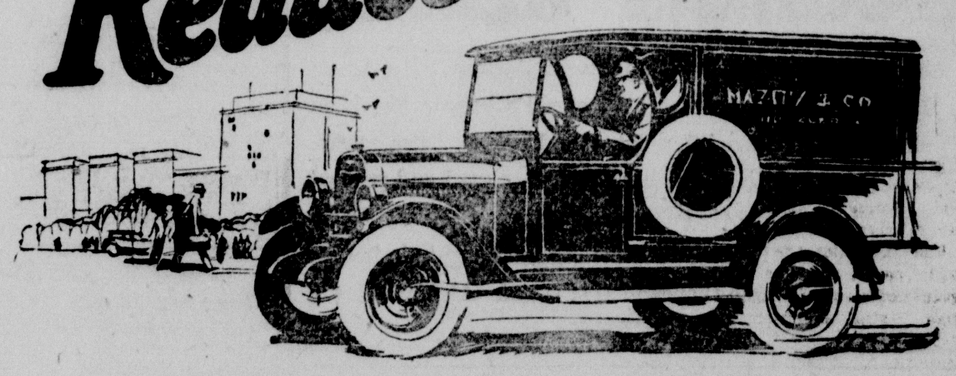

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross left today for a month's motor trip to Oklahoma.

A marriage license was issued today to Keith H. Jenkins and Mabel LaVoune Hardwick of Brayton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebow arrived in Maryville Thursday evening to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow. Mr. Tebow has been assisting the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville in a series of revival meetings throughout the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and daughters and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and sons of Jackson Center, Ohio, motored to St. Joseph yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Schoppe. Mrs. Schoppe was formerly Miss Pearl Moser of Maryville.

Mrs. Sadie Becker and daughter, Miss Ida Becker, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden and with other relatives and friends. The visitors came Wednesday evening to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garner and children, Alta, Mildred, Mary, Woodrow and Eleanor, of Proctor, West Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, of Moundsville, West Va., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell left for their homes today. They have been in Maryville for the last two weeks.

Suits Filed on Notes.

Suits filed today in the circuit clerk's office were the Platte Valley Bank of Ravenwood against Wm. Bogue, notes, and A. A. Thummel vs. T. M. Rush and Mrs. Josie Rush, note.

Will Move Here.

J. N. Alexander, formerly a resident of the Ravenwood community, writes The Democrat-Forum he is leaving Charleston, S. C., and is going to locate here.

To Nebraska University.

Miss Mabel Raines and Miss Mayme Grems will leave tomorrow night for Lincoln, where they will enter the University of Nebraska. They will spend tomorrow night in Omaha with Miss Grems' aunt, Mrs Cleve Funk, and family, en route to Lincoln.

To Missouri University.

Joseph and Ralph Graves, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, will leave tomorrow for Columbia where they will enter the University of Missouri. The former will specialize in electrical engineering while his brother will take the regular academic course.

To Missouri Christian College.

Miss Isabel Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamlin will leave Monday for Camden Point where she will attend the Missouri Christian College this year.

Miss Prather to William-Jewell.

Miss Anna Hazel Prather, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, left Monday to attend William-Jewell College at Liberty. Miss Prather will work for her A. B. degree. She attended Stephens College at Columbia last year.

Nodaway Countians At Market.

Anderson and Hornbuckle sold hogs from Nodaway county on the St. Joseph market yesterday. Other Nodaway county market visitors were F. N. Martin and Roy Dunn, Clearmont; J. E. Daugherty and Y. W. Bradley, Elmo; C. Y. Wolverton and E. B. Colter, Hopkins; C. L. Grooms, Maryville; and Charles Hollensbe, Pickering.

To Pierceville, Kan., Schools.

Miss Mary Curnutt will leave t morrow morning for Pierceville, Kan where she has been elected as hom economics instructor in the hig school.

Appointed Executor.

Charles T. Drain of Burlington Jun tion was appointed executor of the e tate of W. H. Clester, who died at h home in Burlington Junction on Au 28.

Sheridan Man Is Arrested.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 11.—J. Harve Brown, Sheridan, Mo., was arrest yesterday on a state warrant charg embezzlement. It is charged th $106.41 belonging to the Red Star Company, by whom Brown was emplo ed, was converted to his own use.

To Missouri University.

Donald Herndon will leave tomorr morning for Columbia where he w enroll in the University of Missou He will make the trip with Mor Chick and John Curfman who drive to Columbia and will return Maryville the early part of next we Mr. Herndon has been employed Lewis' for several months.

C. J. Alderman to Chicago.

C. J. Alderson will leave this ev ing for Chicago where he will join M Alderman, who has been visiting son, Harry Alderman, and wife.

Files Suit for Note.

James E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby were named defendants in a suit for $2,000 filed with the circuit clerk by attorneys for J. B. Russell, of Savannah, late this afternoon. The suit is for the collection of a note made May 28 of this year and due last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drydale motored to Bethany today to attend the Northwest Missouri State Fair. Miss Hope Ware, Margie Thrashed, Harry Drydale and Stanley Neal also attended the fair in Bethany today.

Guests at Rowlett Home.

Miss June Findley of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest today of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett. The visitor is en route home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale attended the Northwest Missouri State Fair at Bethany yesterday en route to Eagleville to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans.

Mrs. John Midyett and baby daughter, who have been at the home of Mrs. Midyett's mother, Mrs. M. Heffern, returned to Ravenwood today.

Out-of-town Visitors.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were John Rasco, A. S. Blagg, Russell Thompson, W. F. Thompson, and Albert V. Fannon, Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney and family, Skidmore; G. B. Leisveld, Hopkins; Charles Lee, Elmo; Charles Bevard and Roy Lyle, Burlington Junction; Dr. D. J. Hunterson, Lloyd Casteel, and M. S. Casteel, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers, Mirable, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and son, Pickering; Raymond Jensen and Dale Stewart, Bedison; Ard Swinford, Arkoe; George Patterson and E. A. Montgomery, Quitman; Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and son and A. A. Thummell, Parnell; Roy Merrigan and Chris Stoll, Conception Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carnagey and family of Kansas City left yesterday for their home after a month's visit with Mrs. Carnagey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devore. They also visited relatives at Clear Lake, Ia., and points in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood of Clearmont announce the birth of a son this morning.

Hints and Helps for Farmers
by J. Ross Fleetwood County Extension Agent

The cool weather the last few days is a warning to get seed corn picked and dried out. Most corn is matured enough that it will germinate if picked now. If seed corn is picked some time within the next two or three weeks there will be no danger then from early freezing.

Despite the rain about thirty people attended the Home Improvement Tour held Wednesday. Most of those attending were from the Graham community. It takes a lot of weather to discourage the Graham people. Stops were made at Ed Geyer's, R. E. Geyer's, D. J. Busby's, W. H. Bainum's and Ernest Wray's. It was planned to visit Dick Brook's, C. H. Duffield's and G. Jeffers' but the rain made it impossible to make the entire trip. It is hoped that we will have better weather for our second annual tour.

Monday and Tuesday of next week Mr. Canfield of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be here to inspect the following flocks for poultry certification: J. Ward Stevenson, A. E. Straub, Mrs. F. C. Barber, Mrs. R. W. Cable, Mrs. Arta Craven, J. L. Clayton and O. W. Keever Both Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Straub have had certified flocks before but all the others are taking up the work for the first time this year. Anyone interested in taking up the work the coming year should notify this office immediately as they will have to start Nov. 1st in order to get in on this next year.

Word has been received from the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture that Missouri has been allotted 300,000 pounds of pyrotol for the coming year. Due to the fact that the supply is exhausted no caps will be furnished this year. Anyone interested in securing this explosive should place their order at this office right away for fall delivery. This material costs $10.60 per hundred f. o. b. St. Joseph, Mo.

The Graham school, together with the Boys and Girls Calf Club and the first and second year Garment Making clubs are going to have a fair, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Don't forget Oct. 2. It is achievement day for the 4-H Club work of Nodaway County. There are nearly 100 club members this year and they have some mighty fine products. There will be twenty-eight baby beeves, twenty pigs and garments too numerous to mention. Come out and see how interested the boys and girls are in this work then go home and make arrangements for a club in your community next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldroff are remodeling their home near Clearmont. Mrs. Waldroff entered her kitchen in the county improvement contest but decided to remodel the entire house. It doesn't pay husbands to allow their wives to become interested in improvements of any kind for they never stop.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday

Matinee 2:15 and 3:45 p. m.

"The Last Frontier," featuring Jack Hoxie in a Producers Distributing Corporation picture. It is the latest big western film. Felix, the cat, and Kinograms at the Missouri Theatre.

Monday

"Cohens and Kellys" with George Sidney and Charlie Murray in a Universal picture. An "Abie's Irish Rose" type of thing, at the Electric Theatre.

"The Last Frontier" and featurettes at the Missouri Theatre.

Tuesday

"The Waltz Dream," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering of a Ufa (German) Production. "Don't Miss," and Educational film and a "Curiosity" at the Missouri Theatre.

"Cohens and Kellys" at the Electric.

Wednesday

"A Poor Girl's Romance," with Creighton Hale and Gertrude Short in a Film Booking Offices picture. It is from Laura Jean Libbey's story. At the Electric Theatre.

"The Dream Waltz" and featurettes, at the Missouri Theatre.

Thursday

"Steppin' Out", A Columbia picture with Ford Sterling as the star. "The Jelly Fish," Educational film and Kinograms at the Missouri Theatre.

"A Poor Girl's Romance" at the Electric Theatre.

Friday

"The Better Man" with Richard Talmadge in a Film Booking Offices picture with plenty of action at the Electric Theatre.

"Steppin' Out" and featurettes at

What promises to be the best pictures for the next seven days come early in week.

Courtney Riley Cooper, not long ago, wrote a book, "The Last Frontier" and that action-filled western story has been made into a motion picture which will appear at the Missouri Theatre tomorrow and Monday. "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Buffalo Bill" Cody are two of the characters in the picture which should please those who want well-produced western pictures.

There is a potent something in Irish-Jewish pictures that provokes laughter and "Cohens and Kellys", to be shown at the Electric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, is no exception. It is a story of an Irish policeman who opens his heart to a Jewish family.

Liberty Newspaper Keeps Its Old Name

Tribune Has Retained Same Name Longer Than Any Other Paper In Missouri.

Liberty, Mo., Sept. 11.—According to Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical society of Missouri, the Liberty Tribune has retained the same name longer than any other newspaper in Missouri.

The Tribune was founded under the present name, April 4, 1864. It has had only two publishers in its eighty years, with the exception of two short ownerships from 1885 to 1890. The paper was founded by the late Richard H. Miller and its present owner and publisher is Irving Gilmer.

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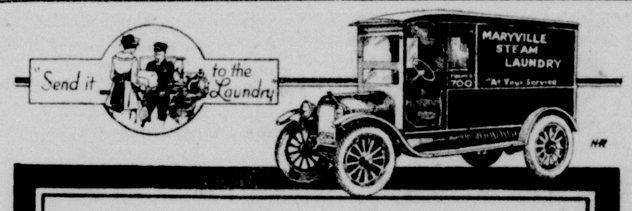

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Luiz will inaugurate his administration in November well aware of the fact that the question of more good highways is a grave problem which his administration will have to deal with, but he has announced definitely that what he calls the principal item of his program, and what others call his great hobby, will be put through, and his name will go down in Brazilian history as the "Yankee" Brazilian road builder.

Another Tennis Star Turns Professional

Paris, Sept. 11.—Paul Feret, wealthy amateur tennis player, has turned professional to tour United States with Suzanne Lenglen, according to a statement by C. C. Pyle. They sail Sept. 21.

Poplar Bluff—A jumbo peach, measuring 11¾ inches in circumference and weighing 12½ ounces, was grown by Mrs. T. Van Sant, here.

Monett—A clean-up campaign has been started here, following enactment of an ordinance authorizing the employment of a clean-up man.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

PUPILS AGAIN IN RED CROSS

SCHOOLS ARE RE-ENROLLING IN JUNIOR WORK.

ADDS MORE INTEREST

Teachers Find Exchange With Other Schools a Benefit.—Work Now On Display.

Re-enrollment of the town schools of the county in Junior Red Cross work has been under way this week under direction of Mrs. Fern Crull, junior director, and Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the Nodaway County chapter of the Red Cross.

All the schools which were members last year are expected to be active again this year, and several new enrollments have been received. Last year fifteen elementary schools were enrolled as junior auxiliaries, two high schools and two parochial.

The juniors last year sent to soldiers in United States Veterans' hospitals a large number of articles, such as checker boards, calendars, bookmarks, scrapbooks, needlebooks, Christmas blotters, Hallowe'en favors, postal cards of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington and Lincoln's birthday and valentines.

For children's hospitals the juniors made May baskets and joined paper dolls and animals, and seventy-five Christmas boxes were made to be sent away and seventy-five for local use in the St. Francis Hospital and at the county farm.

Several Countries Heard From.

In international school correspondence, Nodaway county schools were paired with Japan, Austria, Poland, Belgium, South Africa, Italy and Greece. Thirty-one rooms in fourteen schools took part in Indian school exchanges.

"The teachers find that the Junior Red Cross work fits in ideally with regular school work," Miss Turner said. "The pupils take much more interest and do better work when they know it is not to go into the waste basket but is to bring pleasure to wounded veterans or to children of other countries.

"The teachers also have found the Junior News, our official magazine, and the high school service valuable. Pictures from the Junior calendar were mounted and used as wall decorations in school rooms and teachers used the stories in lessons."

Late Work Displayed.

A display of work received for exchange after the close of school last spring, too late for delivery, was made this week in the window of the Lewis confectionery in Maryville. It included the following projects:

A portfolio from the Rosebud Indian school at Mission, S. D., sent to Grades 5-B and 7-B of the Washington school, Maryville, taught by Mrs. Fred Nelson (Grace Foster) and Miss May Holt.

A letter and ten free hand colored drawings of Indian dance costumes, together with a woven plaque, for grades 2, 3 and 4, of the Ravenwood school, from the Oraibi Day School of Oraibi, Ariz., in return for a circus street parade sent to the Indian school from the Ravenwood pupils. Mrs. Inez Conn is the teacher under whose direction the children developed their project.

A portfolio from Konarski school, Bialystok, Poland, for grades 7 and 8 at Parnell, taught by Mrs. T. F. Christensen.

A portfolio from the Koga Junior Red Cross group of Koga County, Shiga Prefecture, Japan, for grades 7 and 8 of the Holy Family school of Conception Junction.

A portfolio from the Colegio de "Nostra Senora del Pilar," Castello 58, Madrid, Spain, to grades 7 and 8 of the Hopkins school, taught by Mrs. Bess Whitney and Mrs. John Query.

A letter from the Salt River Day School to the fourth grade of Washington School, Maryville, taught by Miss Ruth Ramey.

A letter from the Heavy Breast Indian school at Browning, Mont., to grades 2 and 3, Burlington Junction, taught by Miss Chloris Kissee.

Two From South Africa.

A letter from the Salem primary school of Salem, Dist. Albany, South Africa, for grades 7 and 8 of the Graham school, taught by Miss Winona Zimmerman.

Two small portfolios from Scuola Elementare, Civita Castellane (Rome), Italy, for grades 3, 4 and 5 at Conception Junction, taught by Miss E. Tannehill.

A letter from the Clumber Primary School, Bathhurst, South Africa, for Barnard High School. Miss Roma Logan was in charge of the correspondence from Barnard to which the letter is a reply.

A portfolio from Buergerschule, Steinberg, Bez. Operpullendorf, Burgenland, Austria, for grades 7 and 8 at Burlington Junction, taught by Miss Addie Carpenter.

A letter from Tchiyoda school, Abe county, Shizuoka prefecture, Japan, to the fourth grade at Skidmore, taught by Miss Maude Linville.

A portfolio from Ecole Communale No. 1 for Boys, Tirlemont, Belgium, for grades 4 to 7 of Engle School of Sheridan, taught by Mrs. Cleo Ellis.

Patterns for window decorations for October to May, all in a neat art envelope, made by grades 1 and 2 at Parnell, taught by Miss Lena Foland, for exchange with some Indian school.

Three Hopkins Projects.

A portfolio on trees, made by the boys of grades 7 and 8 at Hopkins, taught by Mrs. Bess Whitney and Mrs. John Queery, for exchange with an Indian school.

Another portfolio, "Ideal Homes," made by the girls of the same grades for exchange with an Indian School.

A third Indian project from these grades, including a pretty art envelope with six loose leaf books with the following titles: "Our Bird Friends," "Bird Facts," "Bird Pictures," "Homes for Birds," and "Bird Stories."

A bird book from grades 2 and 3 at Hopkins taught by Ethel D. Lyle, for exchange with an Indian school.

Seventeen "Life Books" from Burlington Junction High School, on Boy Scout work, electricity, mechanics, library, rural school teaching (two) law, farming (three), nursing, stenography, teaching (two), vocational civics, and electrical engineering. These books were developed under the direction of Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent.

PICKERING SCHOOL NOTES.

A meeting of the boys and girls interested in basketball was called Monday night. The girls decided to organize a team with Miss Thompson as coach. Let's see the girls work and have a team as good as the boys.

Raymond McKee was elected captain of the boys team.

Those visiting high school within the last few days include Dick Sharr, Eldon Collins, Ennice Ingles, Harvey Croy and Harold Houston. The last three were members of the 1926 class of Pickering high school.

James Carpenter, of Maryville came Monday and took pictures of the different school groupes.

Ray Ulmer has been absent from high school this week.

Leland David, Verna Tresse and Doyle Grimmit were absent on Friday.

The members of the sophomore class are very sorry to lose Clifford Croy and Roland Scott.

The English students are learning the spelling, meaning and use of troublesome words. The words are to be given in response to roll call each morning.

The science classes are studying constellations.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

The pupils were given a spelling test Friday. The words were taken from the Ayres Revised List for each grade. No one fell below standard. We hope to raise our standing at least one grade before Christmas season.

The high water took away the north end of Brushy bridge last Friday.

Our agriculture class took a field trip on Tuesday afternoon. We visited and observed the dairy cows of Dillard Clutter.

As he has two Jerseys, a Hostein and some Shorthorns, we had an excellent opportunity to compare the two types.

Supt. Nelson visited our school Tuesday.

Our teacher, Mrs. Margie Morris, was unable to get to school on Monday of this week because of high water at both bridges on Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family spent Tuesday evening at the Louie Stutesman home.

QUITMAN USES SIX-SIX PLAN

TWO YEARS HAVE PROVED VALUE SAYS SUPERINTENDENT.

USED BY FOUR OTHERS

Barnard, Graham, Elmo and Clearmont Also Make Division—Transportation for Three Wards.

School is in progress at Quitman again this year under the six-six plan, which was first introduced into the county there and at Barnard.

The six-six plan is comparatively new in school work, and to those who went through eight grades and then four years of high school it is perhaps a change somewhat radical. Two years trial at Quitman, however, has made Superintendent Hubert Garrett, head of the consolidated districts' school system, an enthusiastic supporter of the plan.

"The arrangement has proved very satisfactory for the past two years," Mr. Garrett said. "The principal advantages are that it offers departmental teaching, promotion by subject and no quick break between the eighth grade and the first year of high school."

Three other schools in the county have followed the lead of Quitman and Barnard, and the plan now is in effect at Graham, Elmo and Clearmont.

The Quitman district has transportation this year for three of its ward schools, Bilby, New Hope and Carden. The first two had transportation last year and are served by a bus. In the Carden district the pupils are being transported for the first time this year, with patrons furnishing the conveyances.

Registration for the Quitman schools was held August 23 and school opened Monday, August 30, with the following teachers: Hubert Garrett, superintendent; Miss Mary Curl, principal; Wm. Tompkins and W. F. Williams, high school, and the following grade teachers: Cecil Culver, Mary Ann McDonald, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Cecil Howard, and Nellie Murphy.

High school students living west of the Nodaway river were handicapped by high water for the past week.

The river rose again Wednesday and ran over the road in the low places, but it soon subsided.

Wm. Tompkins has charge of the boys' basket ball team and predicts a very successful season.

The Rev. J. H. Fanning, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke at an assembly yesterday morning.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

School commenced Mondal, Sept. 6, with enrollment of eleven pupils.

The inside of the school building has been papered and painted according to the approved plan of decoration.

A paper towel case has been installed in the school room to improve sanitary conditions.

The A Agriculture class is planning to make a survey of the livestock of the district.

Plans are being made to place the name of the school and number of the District on the front of the school building.

The yard is in excellent condition and the appearance of the school has been greatly improved by the removal of the old dead hedge trees from the front of the yard.

Cooperation is the keynote to success and the teacher is willing to cooperate with the patrons in improving the community by any worthwhile means and he seeks the cooperation of each and every patron in furthering the educational interests.

Graduate Of Guitman, Not Elmo.

William B. Raines, who has entered Chillicothe Business College, is an honor graduate of Quitman high school and not of Elmo, as stated a few days ago. Raines is a son of Mrs. A. Raines of Elmo, but he attended high school at Quitman.

Student Teachers Should Walk, Says S. T. C. President

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 11.—Students at the State Teachers college here who are in fair health have no business driving motor cars to school unless their homes are more than eight or ten blocks away, W. A. Brandenburg, president has ruled.

The president, in a statement broadcast preceding the opening of enrollment for the fall semester this week, instructed students to bring their cars "only out of necessity."

"It is our plan," the president declared, "to see to it that no student brings a motor car to school merely for pleasure and we shall expect the parents of students to assist us. There is no excuse for a student who lives within a mile of the school bringing a car."

Walking would do students a world of good and free them from the charge of laziness, the president continued.

WILL OBSERVE WILLARD DAY

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO HONOR TEMPERANCE WORKER.

PROGRAM SUGGESTED

Pupils To Study History of Prohibition and Its Benefits.—September 23 the Date.

Frances Willard Day will be observed in Nodaway county schools on September 23, with the official sanction of the state department of public schools and of the county superintendent.

The public schools for several years have commemorated the life and service of the noted temperance worker, herself a teacher. The following program is suggested by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee and County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville:

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Salute to the Flag: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Song, "America."

Prayer: Repeat Frances Willard's prayer: "O, Thou, who rulest above, help me that my life may be valuable, that some human being shall yet thank Thee that I have lived and toiled."

This prayer was given by Miss Willard upon her graduation from Northwestern University.

"A brief History of Prohibition in the United States Congress,' by an older pupil.

"Benefits of Prohibition." Excerpts from Kansas City Times, July 21, 1926.

"Prohibition has transformed the face of the country, as every employer of labor and every social worker knows.

"Children who used to go ragged now are well clothed.

"Families whose lives were made miserable by drunken husbands and fathers, are now living happily."

"Money once spent for liquor now goes to provide better food, better homes, automobiles.

"Boys and girls who in other years had to cut short their education to go to work, are now crowding the upper grades and high schools.

"The Monday morning labor problem in industries has disappeared.

"Savings accounts have grown.

"Prohibition has nearly abolished acute poverty in the United States."

Essay, "Why the Automobile Driver Should Not Drink."

"Breaking the Drink Slavery." Excerpt from an address made by Abraham Lincoln, February 22, 1842.

"The Robin's Cold Water Song." Recitation by a lower grade pupil.

As references, the following are recommended:

Leaflet, "Twenty Years of Prohibition Legislation by the United States Congress," National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill., price 2 cents; leaflets, "An Inventory of Prohibition," "Prohibition Benefits Employer and Employed" and "Anvil Sparks," each 2 cents, National W. C. T. U; "Temperance Day Program," for 1925, National W. C. T. U., price 3 cents.

MORE RATINGS OF 1ST CLASS

SEVERAL SCHOOLS HAVE NEARLY FILLED REQUIREMENTS.

ROCKFORD INSPECTED

Inspector to Recommend It for State Approval—Several Others are Re-Checked.

Nodaway County's total of first class rural approved schools will be increased soon, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, who spent last week in visiting a number of the schools in company with J. C. Godbey, state high school and rural school inspector.

Last year Nodaway County led the state, with forty approved first class schools. This total was decreased by one at the opening of the schools by the action of the Ravenwood consolidated district in closing the Fryer school and transporting them to the central school in Ravenwood.

Rockford school, southwest of Maryville, already has met all the requirements and will be recommended for first class rating by the state.

The county superintendent visited six other schools last week which have only a few requirements to meet in order to gain first class rating.

Central school, two miles west of Barnard, in district 166, was advised to add a dictionary and a set of the World Book, a printing set for use in reading classes and in other ways, three pictures and a set of maps.

Harmon school, two miles south of Barnard in district 176, needs only to add a printing set, the World Book, three pictures, shades and play equipment.

All that Mount Pleasant school needs is a flag. Mount Pleasant is six miles north of Maryville in district 64.

Independence school, six miles east of Clearmont in district 18, needs pictures, play equipment, a globe, a printing set and the World Book.

Barnes, in district 163, three miles east of Graham, was advised to add a globe and a printing set, and Highland school, ten miles southwest of Maryville, in district 132, needs only to add twenty volumes to its library.

Other schools which were visited were Common Sense, Maple Grove, Davis, Scudder, Blackman, Elkhorn, Morgan and Union, all of which were re-checked as first class schools, and Trego and Lasher, which were re-checked for second class rating.

Skidmore Schools Have 294 Enrolled

The schools of the Skidmore consolidated district have a total enrollment of 294, classified as follows:

First and second grades, 35; third and fourth, 33; fifth and sixth, 36; seventh and eighth, 35; High School, 97; Albright, 19; Burr Oak, 14; Good Will, 12; Liberty, 12. Total 294.

Thirteen boys have come out for basketball.

Children Eager for Red Cross Activities

Mrs. Fern Crull, who has charge of the Junior Red Cross activities of the Nodaway County Chapter of that organization, spent yesterday in public schools at Ravenwood and Parnell. The children are all very much interested in the work and are anxious to start work on their international correspondence, Mrs. Crull said.

County Basketball Schedule Arranged

Democrat-Forum Wants Reports of All Games, Which Are To Be Played on Fridays.

The basketball schedule of the Nodaway County Athletic Association composed of the high schools in the country outside of Maryville and Hopkins, was arranged this morning by Harry M. Kissinger of Guilford, Charles Wallace, Graham, and Garland Miller, Pickering, and executive committee. The schedule is printed elsewhere on this page.

The first games are to be played Friday, Sept. 17.

The Democrat-Forum would like to receive reports and the scores of all these games, by mail, if possible, otherwise by telephone, so that they may appear in Saturday's paper.

Varsity Wins From Pickering Alumna

Garland Miller's Basketball Squad Wins From Former Players Practice Game, By 31-20 Score.

Varsity players of the Pickering High School defeated the Alumna team by a 31 to 20 score in the pre-season basketball game last night. Garland Miller, of Maryville, superintendent of the Pickering High School is also coach of the basketball team.

The lineups for the game last night were: Alumni: Paul Burks, center, Harold Houston and D. Hood, forwards; John Hood and Forrest Smith, guards.

Varsity: Raymond McKee, center; Forrest Lett and Galand McGinness, forwards; Fred Garten and Merrill Morris, guards.

Hopkins Schools Have 255, With 26 Seniors

The enrollment in the Hopkins schools has reached a total of 255, with 106 in the high school and 149 in the grades. There are 26 in the senior class.

A School-Community Fair at Graham Soon

A school and community fair will be held at Graham on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association. There will be agricultural, home economic and school exhibits. Further announcement will be made next week.

GAYNOR ECHOES

We had no tardies or absentees caused from the rain last week or this.

The "A" spelling class are given a list of 50 words of which they have had no opportunity to study, each Monday morning. The misspelled words will be their spelling lesson the rest of the week. These words are selected from the eighth year of the Aldine Spelling book. Each child will keep a weekly record so he may see his own improvement or lowering results.

The high school has selected Wednesday morning for their assembly period. The rest of the week this time will be spent as a study period. The grade room will use this ten minutes each morning for the reading of one chapter from the Bible, followed by "The Lord'e Prayer," health inspection and singing.

A survey of livestock in the district is being made by members of the agriculture class.

Summary notebooks are being kept by members of the "A" class in each of their subjects. These summaries will be reviewed each evening just before four o'clock.

The high school received some new rear seats last Monday.

The Supplementary books used in our "A" Civics class is "Community Life and Civic Problems," by Hill.

Angeline New has been elected Captain of the "A" English class. Melva Freeman was elected assistant Captain. The girls will write the school news each week for the paper.

Mrs. Vie Pittsenbarger was a Maryville visitor today.

61 BELONG TO GIRL RESERVE

THREE CLASSES CONTRIBUTE TO M. H. S. ORGANIZATION.

NEVA WILKERSON HEAD

Members Promise To "Face Life Squarely" and To "Attain Highest Ideals."

The Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School, who compose one of the character building organizations of the institution, have a membership this year of sixty-one girls of the three upper classes. Miss Anna R. Crane is their sponsor and was the one who initiated the Girl Reserve movement into the high school.

The officers are:

President, Neva Wilkerson; vice-president, Mildred Sandison; secretary, Tama Carlson; treasurer, Alice Swinford.

The slogan of the club is "To face life squarely;" and the purpose is "To attain the highest ideals in life." The code is, "As a Girl Reserve I Will be:

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends
Reaching toward the best
Ernest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager in knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times.

The members are:

Mabel Aley, Marjean Alloway, Ferril Butler, Mildred Bratcher, LaVeta Barrow, Mildred Bailey, Shirley Bennett, Helen Busby, Dorthy Bailey, Helen Bryant, Zola Colwell, Bonnie Campbell, Marzella Clary, Margaret Carlson, Velma Colter, Helen Davis, Helen Daugherty, Jessie DeMott, Florence Daniel, Mildred Dooley, Wilma Frankum, Phyllis Gray, Elizabeth Hull, Mildred Hughes, Marjorie Hackett, Viola Henderson, Gwendolyn Jantz, Grace Johnson, Marian Gann, Marietta Knox, Gwendolyn Leininger, Viola Leamer, Helen Lauber, Emily Martin, Grace McGinnis, Charmion Murray, Beverly Martin, Mary Donna Malotte, Marian New, Anna Nielson, Helen Murray, Bertha Clair Garten, Nellie Russell, Nettie Russell, Lola Belle Suetterlin, Frances Shamberger, Eleanor Stanfield, Alice Swinford, Ruth Thompson, Opal Wagner, Ellen Wiles, Neva Wilkerson, Doris Walker, Opal Fern Wallace, Geraldine Walker, Mildred Wiles, Virginia Wright, Emma May Yeo, Tama Carlson, Beatrice Puckett, Winifred Todd.

Miss Beatrice Puckett was president of the organization last year.

Officers Are Chosen by Beginning Seniors

Lawrence Wray, Maryville High School's "Most Versatile," Heads His Class.

The beginning senior class of the Maryville High School met late yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the year. The names of three teachers were placed on the nomination roll for class sponsor and will be voted upon at a later meeting of the class. Election of the Maryvillian staff will be held soon.

Lawrence Wray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, was the choice for president. Wray was president of the student body last year and president of the Hi-Y Club. He also won the distinction of being the most versatile boy in high school, the selection being made by the faculty.

Other officers are:

Vice-president, Walter Allen; secretary, Leola Miller; treasurer, Carl LeRoy Fisher.

Burlington Junction Schools Enroll 231

The Burlington Junction schools have a total enrollment of 231 pupils, with 124 in the grades and 107 in the high school. The high school enrollment is eight short of last year's total, which set a record.

There are three new teachers on the faculty this year, Miss Eva L. Plank, primary teacher, Miss Frieda Crouse, third grade teacher and Miss Eula Martin, fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Lawrence Wilcox of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday.

Nodaway County Athletic Association Basket Ball Schedule

Date	At Skidmore	At Clearmont	At Elmo	At Burl. Junct.	At Graham	At Barnard	At Guilford	At Ravenwood	At Quitman	At Harmony	At Concep. Jct.	At Pickering
Sept. 17	Clearmont			Elmo	Barnard		Ravenwood		Harmony		Pickering	
Sept. 24			Clearmont	Skidmore			Graham	Barnard		Conception		Quitman
Oct. 1	Guilford	Burl. Junct.			Elmo	Ravenwood			Conception			Harmony
Oct. 8		Skidmore	Burl. Junct.			Guilford		Graham		Pickering	Quitman	
Oct. 15	Burl. Junct.	Elmo				Graham		Guilford	Pickering		Harmony	
Oct. 22			Quitman	Clearmont	Skidmore		Barnard			Ravenwood		Conception

The VANITY CASE

by Carolyn Wells

FICTION

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborte bungalow, lived **PERRY HEATH** and his wife, **MYRA**.

At the time the story opens the Heaths were entertaining as house guests:

LAWRENCE INMAN, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, the only heir to her considerable fortune, and

BUNNY MOORE, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was a peculiar woman. She was cold, sarcastic. She did not love her husband, but seemed enamored of Inman. She never used cosmetics or dressed in colors. In fact, her hatred of color amounted to a passion. She collected rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle which she was quite proud of but which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

There is a growing intimacy between Perry Heath and Bunny. Myra, becoming provoked, declares that she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting Perry off.

That night, after Bunny and Inman retire, Myra Heath alludes mysteriously to Perry's "secret." When Perry goes to bed, Inman comes down stairs, and he and Myra are discovered in each other's arms later by Perry.

The next morning, Mrs. Prentiss, who lives next door, was telling her nephew, Todhunter Buck, of some mysterious lights she had seen the night before in the Heath bungalow. While they are talking a loud scream from the Heath home interrupts their conversation.

That night Perry Heath, stealing downstairs, discovers his wife in Inman's arms and orders the latter out of the house by morning.

The next day the body of Myra Heath is found in the studio by a servant. A candle is burning at her head and feet, there is a big cut in her head and, strangest of all, her face is made up with cosmetics and she is dressed in outlandish colors.

HERRICK, the butler, after calling the doctor, steals some money from a drawer near the body and then discovers, at Myra's feet, a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath."

The doctor, when he comes, finds that the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whisky bottle. It is discovered then that Perry Heath is gone, his bed unslept in.

The coroner conducts an examination, and it is discovered that Perry Heath is missing, despite the fact all the doors and windows had been locked on the inside.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII.

And ordeal it was, for Mott had a way of making his most casual remarks seem accusatory, and his lightest question often hinted at vital import.

THE AUTHOR

"Being the nearest relative of Mrs. Heath present, I assume, Mr. Inman, that you are deeply anxious to learn who committed this shocking crime."

"Yes," said Larry, and no more.

"Then, will you tell me, in your own words, of the events of last evening, up to the time you last saw Mrs. Heath alive?"

"We spent the evening quietly at home," Larry replied, with cold politeness. "Miss Moore and myself are staying here, and there were no other guests at dinner. After dinner we four had a game of bridge here in this room, and when that was over, we chatted a bit, and then Miss Moore left us and went to her room. A few moments later I went up to bed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Heath here. That is all I can tell you, Mr. Mott."

"At what time did you go upstairs, Mr. Inman?"

"Something after eleven, I think. I don't know more accurately than that."

"Did you hear Mr. and Mrs. Heath come upstairs, later?"

"That I can't say. If I did I didn't notice it."

"Were Mr. and Mrs. Heath in their usual good health and spirits last evening?"

"I noticed nothing at all unusual."

"Was Mrs. Heath high-tempered? Or is Mr. Heath of an impulsive or fiery nature?"

"I have always known them to be cultured, high-bred people. Far removed from quarrels that might lead to physical violence."

"Then we must look elsewhere for the murderer. Now another mystery is the disappearance of Mr. Heath. Can you shed any light on that, either by fact or theory?"

"I'm afraid I can't, Mr. Mott. Perry Heath has been a friend of mine for years and while I can't think he killed his wife, I am still more at a loss to imagine a cause for his disappearance just now."

"What significance do you attach to this card, 'The Work of Perry Heath?'"

"Personally, I think that card was dropped by accident. It is a card that we have joked about often. It has been kicking around this studio for months."

"I see. Then you don't think it indicates that Mr. Heath killed his wife, and placed the card there in a spirit of bravado?"

"No, indeed. I think it far more likely that some one else killed Mrs. Heath and placed the card where it was found, in order to seem to incriminate Mr. Heath. That is, unless my other impression is the truth, that the card fell there accidentally."

"These things will be gone into more thoroughly at the inquest," Mott said. "That will take place this afternoon, at two o'clock. Please be in attendance, Mr. Inman."

He turned to Bunny with an apologetic glance, as if he hated to annoy her, but his duty was imperative.

"Miss Moore," he said, gently, "your friend, Mrs. Heath, was not in the habit of using what is known as the make-up box, was she?"

"No," said Bunny, frightened at this opening. She had expected questions as to her friendship with Myra and her position in the house.

"Knowing her well, do you think she herself applied the powder and rouge which is now so conspicuously on her face?"

"Oh, no," Bunny said, excitedly, "she never would do that! Never. Why, we often coaxed her to try it, but she never would."

"Did she possess a vanity box of her own?"

"Why—yes,—she had two or three that were given her as presents, by people who didn't know her distaste for such things."

"Where are these gifts?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. Up in her boudoir, I suppose."

"Not likely she used one of them then, for the cosmetics now on her face?"

"N—no,—I shouldn't think so"

Bunny had turned pale, and was shaking with nervousness. But she forced herself to speak calmly, and managed to control her quivering lips.

"Is the red scarf that is so artistically draped round Mrs. Heath's figure her own property?"

"No," the girl replied, "it is mine."

"Yours? How did it get where it now is?"

"I don't know, I'm sure." Bunny had conquered her nerves somewhat, and was beginning to try her natural wiles on her inquisitor. "I was wearing it last evening when I stepped out on the porch, and when I went upstairs to bed, I left it down here. Why Mrs. Heath put it round her, I dont know, I'm sure. It was not like her at all. All her scarfs are white or silver grey."

"You were the first to leave the group last night to go to bed?"

"Yes. We were all about to go, but I chanced to go up first. Why?"

The sudden question was in a rather impertinent tone, but was accompanied by an innocent and enchanting smile, that made Detective Mott sit up and take notice. He had his own opinion of young women who tried to cajole or bewitch a detective, and he immediately began to watch his step.

"Why, because I want to know all about when you last saw Mrs. Heath alive."

"That was the time." Bunny spoke softly. "I said good night,—I think,—or, perhaps I didn't, we're not very punctilious about such things, and I went up to my room and shut the door, and I didn't hear anybody else come upstairs at all."

"And you didn't leave your room again, last night?"

Bunny paled, and her big blue eyes stared at the detective.

"W—what do you mean?" she said, with a gasp and a little catch in her voice.

Mott looked at her. Could it be that this lovely child had some knowledge, guilty or otherwise, that she was keeping back?"

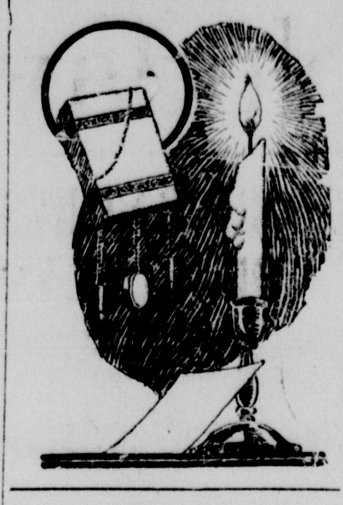
"It doesn't seem to be an abstruse question," Mott smiled kindly at her. "I only asked if you left your bedroom again after you went in and shut the door."

"Why, no,—no, of course I didn't!"

"Then you knew nothing of the tragedy until you came downstairs this morning?"

"I knew before I came down, because Carter,—Mrs. Heath's maid, came to my room and told me."

"I see. And did Carter tell you the details of Mrs. Heath's appearance? How her face was painted, and how



there were candles at her head and feet?"

"No,—she didn't tell me that—" Bunny looked vaguely at Mott, her lovely eyes clouding with tears as she glanced toard the beautiful still figure on the floor.

"Then you were shocked afresh when you came downstairs and saw the—the scene that you did see?"

"Yes,—oh, yes."

"You gazed at the strangely painted face,—"

"Yes." Bunny's eyes looked straight into the detective's own.

"You saw the crimson scarf draped across the body?"

"Yes."

"You saw the card about Mr. Heath's work?"

"Yes."

"You saw the candles burning at her head and feet, almost as if in a church?"

"Yes." Bunny looked rapt now, and then, as the detective ceased his questions she burst into a flood of helpless tears, and blindly took the handkerchief Larry silently offered.

"Miss Moore," Mott seemed to ignore her sudden breakdown, "please answer this with candor. Was there any ill feeling, to your knowledge, between Mr. Heath and his wife?"

"No," and Bunny ceased crying, and faced the detective with all her old insouciance and independence. "Most certainly not! They were one of the most devoted couples I ever knew."

"There was no difference of opinion,—I mean on a vital subject?"

"No, nothing special or definite. Except, perhaps, that Mr. Heath did not sympathize in Mrs. Heath's fancy for collecting old glass."

"That would scarcely be sufficient reason for him to attack her with one of her own old bottles," Mott said gravely.

"No, of course not," returned Bunny.

(To Be Continued).

Bedison

Fred Dodd went to Kansas City Friday evening. Wm. Logan is working in the store while Mr. Dodd is gone.

Wm. Clester returned hime Thursday morning after being at his father's bedside till his death August. 28.

Wm. Kidd has begun to make sorghum this week.

Louie Anderson from Maryville, was out to his farm east of Bedison the latter part of last week. Mr. Walton lives on Mr. Anderson's place.

Charles Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Negrus, were shopping in Maryville Friday morning.

It has been raining for about a week and the wind has blown the corn down very badly all over the country. The rains, however, will be of great benefit to the wells that had gone dry during the dry period.

R. E. Archer has been sick several days this week.

Miss Ludema Tannehill of Conception Junction visited with Mabel Louise Kidd last Thursday and Friday.

Cecil Smith from Kansas City visited with his father, Charles Smith, and his two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Schaeffer and family and Mrs. Frank Negrus, from Waterloo, Ia., from Saturday until Monday noon, then he returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughter, Evelyn, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Snyder, from Red Oak, Ia., is visiting this week with her mother and family.

Dan Reynolds is building a new coal house and he has begun to paint his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert, this week.

Good Hope

The W. W. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leman Morehouse with nine members present. The afternoon was spent socially and embroidering quilt blocks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Morehouse Sept. 16.

Leaman Morehouse commenced to thresh his clover but didn't finish it on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller and Charles Massie and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, east of Hopkins.

Ula Morehouse and family spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson are the parents of a son born Mondal.

Mrs. Fay Morehouse and daughters, Leota and Marjorie Elaine, went to Kansas City Monday to visit Mrs. Morehouse's brother, John Broyles, and Mrs. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris left Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. Harris' parents at East Prairie, Mo. They expect to go on to several points in Kentucky and Mr. Harris' parents will go with them, Kentucky being the birth place of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ulman spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringold.

Henry Holker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Shearer left Wednesday morning for their home in Monrovia, Cal., after spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller and other relation.

Mrs. Loy Blanchard has been quite sick the past few days.

Liberty—Approximately $44,000 in County Road bond indebtedness has been retired, while $200,000 remains in the treasury to be used in paying the bonds and interest, according to the County Treasurer.

Tuscumbia—Estimates of the 1926 crop of Miller County, includes 35,400 acres of corn and 18,390 acres of winter wheat.

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With many it is considered quite certain that in the very near future it will be worked out through organization and Government aid or the aid of private capital so that the price of the farmers' products will be stabilized and through orderly selling placed on the higher price level of other property and labor. This should mean an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the selling price of farm products.

To get a dollar and cents idea of what this will mean to the value of land take the acre of ground that produces an average of thirty bushels of corn each year. Suppose the average price in the last few years has been 65 cents a bushel, which would amount to $19.50 an acre. An increase of 30 per cent (which would still make a total of less than 85 cents a bushel) would mean an additional return of $5.85 on the acre without a cent of additional cost or labor. This additional return is equivalent to a 6 per cent return on an additional value of $97.50 an acre; a full increase of $97.50 an acre should not be encouraged or expected but a very substantial increase should and would undoubtedly result.

In addition to the prospect of aid to stabilize and increase the price of the farmers' products there is the favorable operation of the law of supply and demand for, according to the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, the area in the United States devoted to the production of harvested crops has been reduced 19 million acres in the last 5 years. This is about a 5 per cent DECREASE in the total acreage—the supply source. Now during the same time the population of the United States (the demand source) has INCREASED 8 per cent.

Again it can be reasonably depended upon that right will sooner or later prevail and it is only right that the farmers should have for their capital and labor a return equal to other capital and labor.

In some portions of the agricultural section buying has already set in. A large farm loan company located in Indiana has just stated that over 30 per cent of their farm loan applications since January 1, 1926 were for purchase money.

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Retail selling experience. Anything considered. Write 345-L Democrat-Forum.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff orpington roosters and pullets. Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3271; Farmers 127-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE by Albert Heneggler, purebred Jersey bull, 4 years old. Extra good.—Inquire J. G. Auer, Hanamo 5201.

FOR SALE—Sound 6-year-old mare, weight about 1100 lbs; also set of heavy express harness, like new.—Call Hanamo 3331 or see them at 304 West 12th after 5 o'clock.

FOR SALE—2 shorthorn yearling bulls. S. P. Curnutt, Route 4, Barnard.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Pointer pups, eligible to register. J. M. Ashbrook, Skidmore, Mo. Phone 14.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

For Sale

Complete line store fixtures including cash register, computing scales, platform scales, Bowser Oil tank, check protector, iron safe, several show cases and many other fixtures used in up todate store.
Will rent store building for store, picture show or any legitimate business.

Address
C. G. McMILLIN
Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Lloyd's baby buggy.—Call Hanamo 657.

BLANKS—Farm Leases, House Leases, Chattel Mortgages, Quit-Claim Deeds, General Warranty Deeds and Deeds of Trust are on sale at 1 form 5 cents or six for 25 cents, at the Democrat-Forum office.

FOR SALE—Peaches, $1.00 and $1.50 per bushel. Ernest Dakan, 5 miles south and 5 miles west Maryville.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel, $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12, $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

DRESSERS AND BEDS

A few good ones now on hand, and they are good buys. See them now.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Good Majestic range, with water front and base burner.—Hanamo 3201.

WANTED TO BUY 38

THAT PIANO—Don't store it.—Let me keep it. References.—Call 160-G Democrat-Forum.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—All modern new 6-room house.—Hanamo 384.

FOR RENT—one five and one seven room house. Close in. Fred Kurtz.

For Rent

Three Modern Houses

Possession if desired September 1.

See me at Office.

Chas. Hyslop

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—desirable modern room, private entrance. 316 North Fillmore

FOR RENT—furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call evenings, Hanamo 6763.

FOR RENT—two new modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Girls preferred. 518 North Buchanan. Hanamo 238.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with light housekeeping privileges. Garage also for rent.—Mrs. C. R. Hastings, 317 East 6th, Hanamo 3579.

FOR RENT—Sleeping also light housekeeping rooms with running water. Also garage, 403 West First.

ROOM AND BOARD—Also garage and storage.—416 West 4th Street, Hanamo 5135.

BOARD AND ROOM—High School or College girls or ladies employed down town.—336 East 3rd, Hanamo 553.

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home. Boys preferred.—926 North Main, Hanamo 196.

COLLEGE STUDENTES—Why walk to school in the rain when you can room on College drive? We have two nicely furnished rooms for rent.—Alfred Walton.

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling home.—R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in; also garage.—704 North Main, Hanamo 4686.

Doctors Attempt to Check New Disease

Epidemic of Strange Malady Which Causes Sudden Blindness Being Fought In Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—A detachment of physicians was dispatched today to the state of Chiapas to battle an epidemic of a disease producing blindness, reported to be spreading with alarming rapidity. The disease is reported to be highly contagious, robbing its victims of sight within four hours after contraction. So prevalent is the disease that if one member of the family is stricken, the others flee to avoid contraction.

Missionary Must Be Versatile Person

Must Enter Into Social And Economic Life Of People Columbia Woman Says.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 11.—Not only must the modern missionary preach and teach, but he also must enter into the social and economic life of the people with when he is working, according to Dr. Jennie V. Fleming, who has just returned to her home here from her third six-year term of missionary service in India.

While in India Dr. Fleming arranged several marriages among the boy and girl converts of the Christian faith. Arranging marriages so that the missionary cause will be better promoted constitutes a most important part of the work, she declared.

Mussolini Won't Give Children Their Wine

London.—"Encouraged by Mussolini, the school authorities of Italy have forbidden the children to take bottles of wine to school with their lunches," announced Ed J. Richardson, European secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, returning from a tour of Italy.

"Mussolini is working strenuously for sobriety among the youth. Italy now has a fascist law forbidding any wine-shop to sell liquor to those under eighteen years of age.

"Furthermore, there is a widespread movement to educate the more ignorant classes not to give any alcoholic drinks to children in the homes."

One Billionaire in This Country

But There Are At Least 11,000 Millionaires According To U. S. Treasury Official.

Washington, Sept. 11.—America has one billionaire, several hundred millionaires and at least 11,000 ordinary millionaires, according to Joseph McCoy, actuary of the U. S. treasury.

The wealthiest man in the country resides in New York. The next richest man lives in Detroit while the third wealthiest person lives in either Detroit or Chicago.

McCoy said he could not officially name the wealthiest persons, but it is understood that the billionaire is John D. Rockefeller, with Henry Ford a close second. Edsel Ford vies with the unnamed Chicagoan for third place.

"The number of millionaires can no longer be determined from income tax returns," McCoy said. "The latest returns show only 74 persons in this class, but that is because the taxis levied on income and not actual wealth.

"The really rich men have portions of their money in jewels and other valuables that can not be taxed as income. It is only the new rich that really are heavily taxed by this revenue collection."

"Millionaires are increasing every year. Before the war there were only about 4,500 persons with wealth in excess of $1,000,000.

Read the Want Ads.

Cincinnati Gains as Cardinals Split Two

St. Louis Takes First Game From Boston but Drops Second.—Reds Drub Pirates.

The standing. (Today's games included):

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	82	59	.582
Cincinnati	79	60	.568
Pittsburgh	77	61	.558

Boston, Sept. 11.—The St. Louis Cardinals fialed to gain any ground in the National League pennant race today, dividing a double header with the Braves while Cincinnati was defeating Pittsburgh.

The Cardinals took the first game, 2 to 0, but dropped the second, 4 to 3.

The first game was a beautiful hurling duel between Haines of St. Louis and R. Smith of Boston. Both allowed but four hits, but Big Jess was invincible in the pinches. The Cardinals made three errors but none of them were productive of scores. The Braves made one.

The second game likewise was a mound duel, with Rehm of the Cardinals and Goldsmith of the Braves as the performers. Rehm held the Beaneaters to six hits while his mates garnered eight off Goldsmith, which, with three errors by the Braves, should have been sufficient but weren't. The Cardinals had no errors charged against them in this game.

The score by innings:

St. Louis ..2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 8 0
Boston ....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 x—4 6 3

By dividing today's double header, the Cardinals lost a half game to Cincinnati and gained a half game over Pittsburgh. St. Louis has no game tomorrew, Cincinnati plays two at Brooklyn and Pittsburgh two at New York.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.—The Pirates were practically eliminated from the National League pennant race when they dropped the last game of the series today to Cincinnati by a 10-6 score.

With a sadly battered pitching staff, Pittsburgh called upon Carman Hill to down the Reds and keep the Pirates in the race. Hill, recently acquired from the American Association, had won two victories in a week, but he had had only one day's rest since the last. He was met with a vigorous first-inning assault in which the Reds scored four runs and retired in favor of Yde.

Yde likewise was ineffective and he was succeeded by Koupal and Songer.

Carl Mays and his underhand ball held the Pirate batters in check until the eighth, when they staged a three-run rally, but it was then too late.

By the victory, Cincinnati advanced to two games from the league leading Cardinals.

By innings:

Cincinnati — 400 401 001—10 13 0
Pittsburgh —002 001 030 6 10 1

Wife's Statement Brings Heavy Fine

What Hubby Told Talkative Spouse After Court Adjourned Is Not Revealed.

Royal Oak, Mich., Sept. 11.—His wife's testimony that she "told him to do it" brought a stiffer sentence to Albert E. Brown, arraigned in court here on charges in connection with an automobile accident.

Brown pleaded guilty to reckless driving and driving without a license. He was about to receive a small fine for each offense when his wife exclaimed:

"Really, the fault is all mine. I told Albert to see how fast the new car could go, as none of the villages near Detroit have very rigid speed laws, if any. We were just tearing along when we hit Mrs. Williams' car. Now I think it wasn't Albert's fault, but mine."

When the judge heard this, he fined Brown $25 and $5 costs or 20 days in jail for driving without a driver's license and $100 or 90 days in jail for reckless driving. What Mr. Brown said to Mrs. Brown, after they left the courtroom, is not recorded.

Help! READ WANT ADS Wanted

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts, 3,0000; market steady to strong.

Top, $14; bulk, $12.25 to $14.

Cattle.

Receipts, 100; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts, 3,000; market steady.
Lambs, $13 to $14.75.
Ewes, $5 to $6.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 5c up.

Cattle.

Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts, 2,300; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,200; market 10c to 15c lower.

Bulk, $12 to $13.75.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.85.
Butchers, $12.50 to $13.80.
Lights, $13.60 to $13.85.
Pigs, $13 to $14.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $9.85 to $11.10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.35 to $9.85.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $5.75 to $8.65.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.75.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.50.
Calves, $6.50 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 300; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13 to $14.60.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $11.
Ewes, $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $14.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market 25c to 50c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.35½; No. 2 red, $1.34¾ to $1.35.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 83c; No. 3 yellow, 80½c to 81½c; No. 2 mixed, 82c; No. 2 white, 82½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c to 42c.

HAY—Timothy, $5.35 to $5.75; clover, $26.50 to $33.50.

BARLEY—58c to 68c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.38⅞	1.42⅝	1.38⅝	1.41¾ 1.39⅞
Sept	130	1.34⅛	1.30	1.33½ 1.31½
Dec.	1.33¼	1.37½	1.33¼	1.36¾ 1.34⅝
CORN—				
May	.90	.91⅜	.89⅞	.91⅝ .90½
Sept.	.79	.80	.78⅛	.79½ .79½
Dec.	.83⅝	.85⅜	.83⅝	.85⅛ .84

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 198 cars; hard, unchanged to 2½c higher; red, 2c to 2½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.36; No. 3 hard, $1.26 to $1.35; No. 2 red, $1.32 to $1.32½; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31½c.

CORN—Receipts 16 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 80½c to 81½c; No. 3 mixed, 79½c to 80½c; No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 83½c; No. 2 white, 80½c to 81½c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market ½c higher; No. 2 white, 40c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 88c to 90c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $22.50.

Eggs, 32c; selected, 36c.

Butter, 44c to 45c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 16c; geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Short covering sent grain prices to sharply higher levels after an early dip on the Board of Trade here today.

Wheat closed 1⅞ to 2⅜ above yesterday's final figures. It was a nervous and unsettled market that sagged about a cent and a half early in the session on bearish reports. Cash values were steady and no exports were reported.

The government report had but little effect in the corn pit as the figures were about as expected. Predictions of showers and cooler weather over the belt, with the strength of wheat, caused this cereal to close from unchanged to 1⅛ higher than yesterday.

Cash prices showed no change from yesterday's levels.

Oats followed the other grains, drawing a little strength from the bullish report and closed ⅞ to 1⅛ cents over yesterday. Cash prices were ½ to 1 cent up, although trading was light.

Provisions closed unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	36c
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	19c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	15c
Springs, per lb.	20c

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, William S. Bell, late of Atchison County, Missouri, departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1925, seized in fee of certain tracts of land, among which is the tract hereby offered for sale and described as follows:

West half (½) of the southeast fourth (¼) of section thirty-four (34), township sixty-seven (67), of range thirty-eight 38, Nodaway County, Missouri; and

Whereas, the said deceased, William S. Bell, left his last will and testament, which was duly probated in the Probate Court of Atchison County on the 15th day of October, 1925, and thereafter recorded in the probate record of Wills in said probate court and in the record of Wills in the Recorder's office for said County of Atchison, and the Recorder's office for Nodaway County aforesaid; and

Whereas, the undersigned, Alvin A. Clark, was nominated and appointed by said will as the Executor thereof, and was duly appointed and qualified as such, and is now acting in that capacity; and

Whereas, by the first and second clauses of said will, certain town property in South Blanchard and the East half (½) of the Southwest fourth (¼) of the aforesaid section thirty-four (34) were specifically devised to devisees named therein; and

Whereas, by the third clause of said will, it was provided as follows: "I request that the executor of this my last will shall take and control the rest of my real estate wherever located, (which includes the land hereinbefore first described), and that he shall advertise and sell the same to the highest bidder, and to the best advantage, within one year from the date of my death, and that said sale shall take place on said real estate;" and

Whereas, there are ample funds of said estate in the hands of the said executor to more than pay all its debts and liabilities;

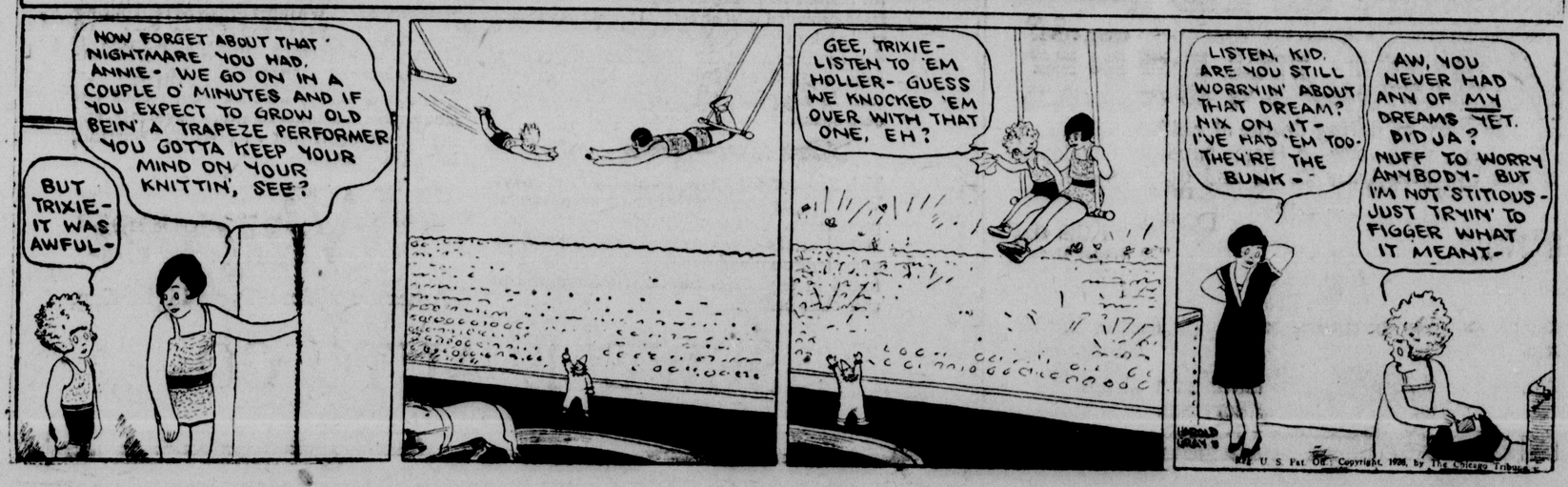
Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by the above provisions of said will, and in pursuance of its terms, he will, at the residence on the land first above described, and on

Wednesday, the 15th of September, 1926

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell and sell said first described land to the highest and best bidder subject to a lease on said land expiring on the first day of March following. $2,000 cash shall be paid down by the purchaser at the sale, and a note shall be executed by him for the balance of the purchase money secured by a deed of trust on said land, due on said first day of March without interest before maturity. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ALVIN A. CLARK,
Executor of the Will of William S. Bell, Deceased.
R. E. Miller and J. A. Talbot, Auctioneers.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Divided Attention


NOW FORGET ABOUT THAT NIGHTMARE YOU HAD, ANNIE- WE GO ON IN A COUPLE O' MINUTES AND IF YOU EXPECT TO GROW OLD BEIN' A TRAPEZE PERFORMER YOU GOTTA KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOUR KNITTIN', SEE?
BUT TRIXIE- IT WAS AWFUL-
GEE, TRIXIE- LISTEN TO 'EM HOLLER- GUESS WE KNOCKED 'EM OUVER WITH THAT ONE, EH?
LISTEN, KID. ARE YOU STILL WORRYIN' ABOUT THAT DREAM? NIX ON IT- I'VE HAD 'EM TOO- THEY'RE THE BUNK-
AW, YOU NEVER HAD ANY OF MY DREAMS YET. DIDJA? NUFF TO WORRY ANYBODY- BUT I'M NOT 'STITIOUS- JUST TRYIN' TO FIGGER WHAT IT MEANT-
HAROLD GRAY'S
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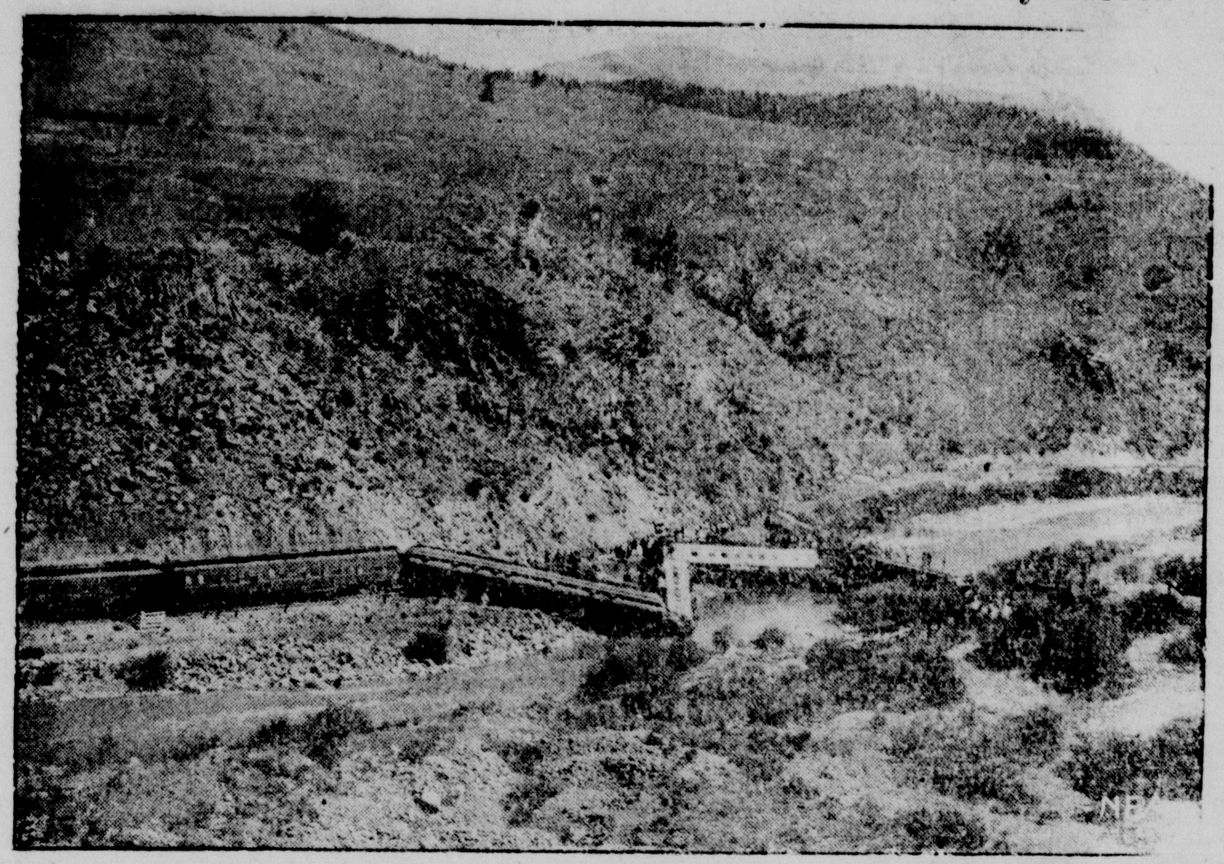
Unusual Photograph of Denver & Rio Grande Railway Wreck



Twenty-seven deaths and injury to 50 was the toll of this wreck of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway's "Scenic limited" near Salida, Colo. The locomotive, a baggage car, two coaches and a pullman plunged from the rails to the bottom of the Royal Gorge as the engineer attempted to round a curve at 40 miles an hour. This NEA Service picture, rushed to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by airplane and fast mail, shows in an extraordinarily graphic manner how the cars piled up in the Arkansas river alongside the right-of-way.

Burlington Junction

J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent.

R. F. Johnson of Maryville, the piano tuner, was in town a few days, early in the week, tuning pianos. He has a number of customers here in Burlington Junction, and makes regular trips here on business.

L. O. Stafford, one of the south Nodaway County prosperous farmers, was in town Monday night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith. He and Mr. Smith married sisters.

Billy Tilson, ex-sheriff of Nodaway County, was in town a few hours last Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends, and strengthening his political fences somewhat. Billy is a capital fellow and makes friends readily.

Mrs. Sara Friend went to Braddyville, Iowa, last Sunday night for a visit of a few weeks with friends. She makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cossins.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson were business visitors in Maryville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Etta Anderson of Wray, Colo. They returned home in the evening. They found the roads in splendid condition for automobiling.

John Beavens, who recently married, has bought a home, the properly formerly owned by the Hamlin estate. With a few dollars repair and some changes, he will have a fine place for himself and his wife. This is a quarter of a block of land involved in the purchase.

Jake Moore was exhibiting some paw paws recently on the street. They were the finest specimens seen. They were gathered in and around Forest City, Mo. The fruit is said to be plentiful this year.

There was driven through the Main street of Burlington Junction last Tuesday an old fashioned "prairie schooner" of the 1875 type, such as we used to see, with this announcement upon the side of the covering, "Kansas or Bust." It was horse drawn, and seemed a strange sight indeed, in this day of automobiles. It was occupied by one person only, a man. The last we saw of them they were going east.

The Burlington Junction High school started off exactly on time Monday morning with every member of the faculty in his or her place, ready for work. The enrollment was as large as at any other time in the history of the school. The school has an enrollment of 107, and the school, including the grades, has a total enrollment of 235. The outlook is very good for a good school year.

The heavy rains in Southern Iowa Tuesday night damaged both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads so as to hold the trains for a number of hours. There was a wash-out on the Wabash near Silver City, Ia., delaying the morning passenger until afternoon, and a like disturbance on the Burlington, above Clarinda, delaying all trains on that line until the afternoon. It rained lightly at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann had a very rare opportunity while attending the Marion Talley Concert in St. Joseph last Tuesday night. It so happened that Mrs. Hann's brother, John Sanders, of Kansas City, with his wife, was of the Talley Party, and, at the conclusion of the musical, took Mr. and Mrs. Hann to the Robidoux Hotel and introduced them to Miss Talley in person, and in turn Miss Talley was so pleased that she divided her bouquet of roses with Mrs. Hann.

Albert Yaple and his son from Loveland, Colo., are here, having driven through in their car. They have been in the western city for some few years, but will make their home here and at Braddyville, Ia., in the future. Their many friends are glad for their return.

The I. O. O. F. Hall, which was damaged by fire some weeks ago, has been repaired and put in splendid shape again, and will be ready for use next Monday night, the regular meeting night. More damage was done by smoke and water than by fire. An insurance company representative came at once and made satisfactory adjustment for the loss sustained.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church had its last meeting for this year Thursday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rees, in the north part of town. There were twenty-six persons present, and the meeting was of unusual interest. Mrs. Mamie Wolfers, who lived with her daughter in Peking and Shanghai for three years and a half, was present with a collection of Chinese curios, and gave a very informative and interesting talk, explaining them. During the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie Hann; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Cossins; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Nicholas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. B. I. Hann. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Drake University, the State University, Baker University, Camdon College, the State Teachers College at Maryville, Chilliothe Business College, and Gard's Business College in St. Joseph will have Burlington Junction representative in them from our young people.

Miss Viva Graves, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, taught a very successful term of school in Boonville, last year, and was reemployed for this year at an advance in salary. She has been home, spending a part of her vacation here, and left last Friday for Boonville, to take up her work again for the year. She has many friends here who will wish her the greatest possible success in her work.

The following music loving persons in Burlington Junction went to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon to hear Marion Talley, who sang in the Auditorium there Tuesday night: Mrs. Vern Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, Mrs. C. E. Cossins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rees, Mrs. Eva Walker and daughter, Pauline, Katherine Fleming, Paschal Monk, and Virginia Carpenter. They all report a fine time.

Miss Ethel Graves, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, who has been employed as office girl in the office of Dr. R. C. Person, of Maryville, came home Tuesday night of this week for a few days rest and recreation, and will then enter the State Teachers College in Maryville. She is preparing for the teaching profession.

While in Maryville Tuesday afternoon, we saw the following citizens of Burlington Junction on the streets of that thriving county seat town: Elmer Brown, Charles Caldwell, sr., Mrs. James Ware and her two daughters, Leonora Kay, and Agnes.

The highway Commission, has caused to be placed on Highway number 18, large "stop" signs at all road crossings, and where side roads lead into the highway. This is a good move, and will bring the danger of antomobile accidents to a minimum. The commission should receive the hearty thanks of the traveling public.

This interesting item was taken from this week's Elmo Register:

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Browning and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Bevard and Mrs. Parker of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Will Browning and two sons were Sunday guests at Z. T. Vansickle's.

Prof. Claude Thompson of our high school, athletic coach for the school, is getting his basketball interest well under way. There are at present sixteen boys and sixteen girls in daily practice, and from these the two teams for this year will be selected. The material is first class and the outlook for winning the penant is good. Six out-door games will be scheduled, three at home and three elsewhere in the county.

Mrs. Winnie Voshell is near Braddyville, at the home of her daughter, having been called to assist in caring for a sick child in her daughter's home. The child is very sick.

Miss Alice Peters is entertaining, at this time, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are uncle and aunt of Miss Peters.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson was called to Maryville on Saturday afternoon of this week to assist in the funeral services for Mrs. John Shipps, who died in that city, Thursday evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was her pastor a number of years ago at Arkoe, Mo., and was a very intimate friend of the family.

Darrow Would Defend Nebraska Lawbreakers

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11. — Clarence Darrow, nationally-known criminal lawyer of Chicago, is ready to fight Nebraska's "bread and water" penalty.

In a wire to the Omaha Daily News today, Darrow offered his services in the legal battle scheduled to take place to prohibit Ray Carson and Thomas Nelson, Nebraska farmers, from serving sixty days in jail, forty on bread and water, following their conviction of bootlegging charges.

Chicago Gang Blamed for Mail Robbery

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Responsibility for the $135,000 Grand Trunk mail robbery was laid at the door of the Saltis-McErland gang by Capt. John Stage of the detective bureau today.

Alabama White Man and Negro May Hang

Wetumtka, Ala., Sept. 11.—A white man and a negro will die together on the Alabama gallows October 22 for the murder of Judge Lamar Smith unless appeals stay sentence.

THE REAL CITY STORE WITH SMALL TOWN PRICES

CUMMINS & BLAGG
FURNITURE COMPANY

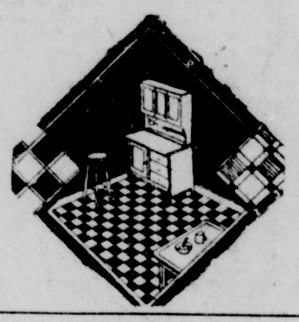
Rug Patterns

that are appropriate for any room in the house will be found here in various sizes and colors. These fine rugs are the very select designs and colors. You will want to see them before you buy a rug this fall.

Among our rugs are the very best grade Axminster and Velvet makes.

For the Kitchen

This fall we are carrying an unusually large and beautiful stock of Linoleum—yard Linoleum and Linoleum Rugs. The colors and designs are pleasing and the price is surely in tune with the quality.



The Missouri Theatre

"Worthy of Its Name."

SHOWS 7:30—9:00 P. M. — Tonight only — SHOWS 7:30—9:00 P. M.

Buffalo Bill, Jr.
—in—
THE SADDLE CYLCONE

The story of the boy who bluffed his "grandpop" and then had to make good. The title indicates fast riding and that is just what you see. Fast riding, fights and action galore.

ALSO

Educational Comedy: "Squirrel Food." — Life Cartoon: "Flaming Ice."

Ralph Scott at the Console.

Adults 25-35c. — Children 10c.

SUNDAY MATINEE
2:15 AND MONDAY 3:45

An epical story of western Kansas in 1867 when savage Indians resisted the white settlers, attacking wagon trains and committing frightful atrocities.

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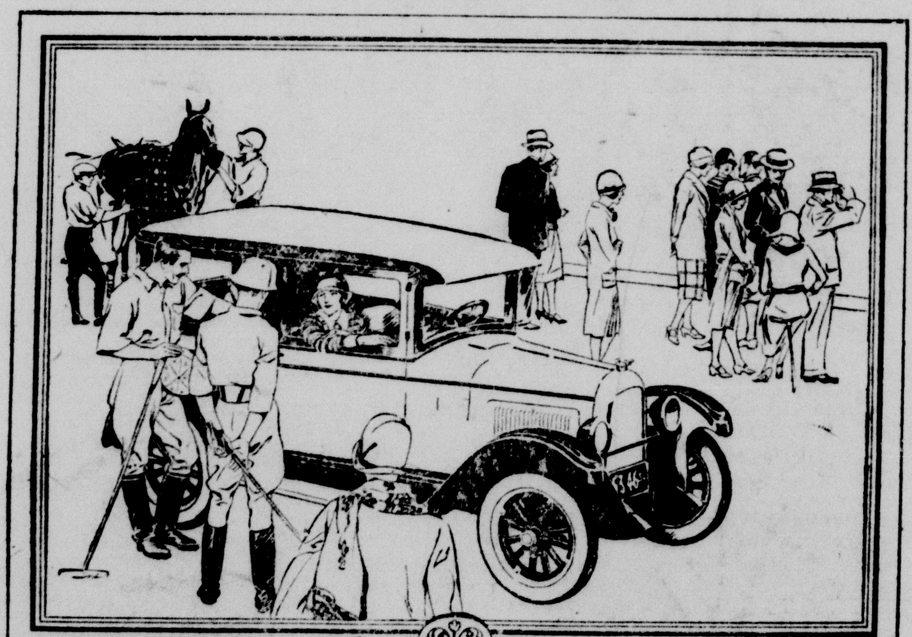

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